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INDIANS IN WAR SERVICE

Prof. W. K. Moorehead Reviews Record of Indians—9,000 Men Enrolled—\$20,000,000 Subscribed to Liberty Bonds—10,000 Indian Members of Red Cross.

"Nature's heart
Beats strong amid the hills."

Numerous friends have written me with reference to the attitude of the American Indian toward the world war. Mr. Cato Sells, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, has sent me the official information upon which this brief article is based.

In view of our treatment of the Indian it would not have been surprising if the average Indian had hesitated to contribute either money or personal sacrifice in this war for democracy. He might be pardoned if he viewed it as a white man's war, begun by white, and not red savages.

Upon our entry into the war, the Indian Service immediately agreed to transfer every employee who could be spared. The field forces, office employees, and men and women connected with schools and agencies, were reduced in number. So many of the young employees left the service, that it was necessary to employ a large number of Indians to fill the vacancies.

The actual number of Indians in the Army, the Navy, and the training

BADGES FOR SERVICE

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Helen French was at her home on School street over the week-end.

William H. Bailey of River road came home this week from Camp Devens. He was with Co. D., 36th Machine Gun Battalion.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Michelsen entertained the men of Christ Church Choir Tuesday evening when everybody had a very good time.

Flocks of black birds have been seen in Andover near Rabbits Pond. Last week Thursday and again yesterday they were seen flying against the sky.

The well-known Professor William Lyon Phelps of Yale University, New Haven is to be the preacher at the Phillips Academy Chapel Sunday morning.

Albert Grant of Boston is to have charge of the Meat Department of the Rockport Fish Market. The remodelled store will be ready for patronage tomorrow.

George C. Henderson who went across March 4, 1918 has been mustered out of service at Camp Mills, N. Y. and has returned to Andover. He was with the 474th Aero Squadron.

Last Sunday's services in the Andover churches in memory of the late President Roosevelt will not soon be forgotten. Special music and special sermons were much enjoyed by the good sized congregations.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan C. Hamblin of Chestnut street have been entertaining Mrs. Frank P. Sibley of Boston. Mr. Sibley, the war correspondent of the Boston Globe in France, is an old friend of Mr. Hamblin.

W. H. Welch Co., the well-known local plumbers and sanitary engineers have opened an office in Boston at 215 Endicott street. They have found this step necessary because of their increased Boston business.

Lieut. Robert T. Bushnell of Bartlett street has entered Harvard Law School. Special arrangements were made by Harvard College for men in the service who had not completed their Senior year and he took advantage of this fact and will receive his degree in June. He has been elected class orator at Harvard.

The Andover-Exeter hockey game last Saturday was not fought out to a finish and resulted in a tie score, 1 to 1. Harvard Freshmen were defeated 37 to 17 by Andover in the Swimming contest while Andover's basketball team completely outplayed the Stearns School with Albury and Hatch totalling 38 of the 57 Andover points.

William S. Hammond who has been discharged from the U. S. Navy and is at his home in Andover was on board the U. S. S. George Washington when the President and personnel of the Peace Party sailed to France. En route he had the honor of shaking hands with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. First class fireman Hammond made eleven trips to France.

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The Andover Guild basketball team defeated North Reading's team 25 to 2 on Tuesday evening at North Reading.

N. E. Bartlett of Central street sailed Saturday from Portland, Maine on the S. S. Megantic to England on a business trip.

A valentine party and dance under the auspices of the Sons of Veterans and Ladies' Auxiliary is to be held this evening in Pilgrim Hall.

Mrs. Warren Berry has been confined to her home for the past two weeks with influenza but she is recovering and hopes to be out in a few days.

Friday's Baked Bean supper and dance held in Grange hall by the Woman's Club of the Andover Grange was greatly enjoyed by many Andover persons.

At the Wednesday evening meeting at the Free church, Lincoln's birthday was commemorated by remarks from several present and the readings of appropriate poems.

John Carse who used to live in Andover but who is now employed by the American Woolen Company of Maynard, Massachusetts spent the week-end with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Stevens of North Andover, are wintering in Sunny Southern California. They are in Riverside, near Los Angeles, registered at Glenwood Mission Inn.

Last Saturday evening at the Andover Guild a basketball game between the Guild team and that of the Haverhill High school resulted in a victory for Andover with a score of 22 to 8. Few fouls were called and the game was fast and clean.

Corp. John Rae who was wounded by shrapnel and who took part in encounters at Chateau Thierry, Soissons and Meuse sailed from Bordeaux, France to Newport News, Virginia. He is now out of service and at his home on Bartlett street.

At the Sunday evening meeting of the Phillips Academy Society of Inquiry, Rev. J. T. Stone of Chicago gave an interesting account of his recent experiences as Chaplain at Camp Grant. Miss Helen Eaton gave several selections on the 'cello.

Sharon O. Brown who has been for the past few months at Camp Devens has returned to Andover and will take Mr. Stott's classes at Phillips Academy. Mr. Stott has been granted leave of absence for the remainder of the year but is expected to return next fall.

Arthur R. Morse who has been connected with the board of public works for twelve years and for the past nine years assistant to Superintendent Frank L. Cole, leaves Monday for Washington, D. C. where he will be an auditor in the office of the internal revenue commissioner.

Major Roy A. Daniels has been discharged from the U. S. Army and is at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Maquire of Highland road. He returned from France last summer where he served as captain of Battery C, 102nd F. A. and since then has been artillery instructor at Camp McClellan, Alabama.

The seventh and eighth grades at Stowe school had a Valentine party Wednesday afternoon to raise some money for their School Fund. Miss Putnam's room was gaily decorated; games were played; refreshments consisting of ice cream, cakes and cookies, and lemonade were served; and altogether a most pleasant and profitable afternoon was spent.

Verification of Pass Books

The laws of this State require all Savings Banks to call in the books of their depositors once in three years. This is the year for doing this work and depositors are requested to bring or mail their books to the bank during the months of February and March. Books will be returned at once.

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Miss Florence R. West spent the week-end with friends in Waltham.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon O. Duncklee are moving tomorrow from their home on Florence street, to Somerville.

Next Sunday will be observed as "Father and Son's" Day in the Free church, with a special sermon to men and boys.

Everybody who took part in the K. of C. minstrel show is going to be entertained next Tuesday evening at the K. of C. hall.

Ralph Shattuck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Shattuck of Chestnut Street, has arrived recently from overseas.

George McKenzie who has been in the Naval Reserve Force stationed at Commonwealth pier, Boston, has returned to his home at 84 Poor street.

Mrs. Wallace Crumb of Forestville, Conn., is visiting Mrs. Thomas J. Farmer of Whittier street. George F. Farmer of Springfield was there on Thursday.

Color Sergeant Edward Early was wounded September 17 by a machine-gun bullet. Official notice was received only yesterday and of course by now he is recovered.

Miss Elizabeth Gordon and Mrs. George Scott have left the office of the Holt and Manning store. Mrs. George A. Carter is substituting there for a while as bookkeeper.

Dow Hamblin leaves next week for the Wilmer & Chew School, U. S. Naval Academy Preparatory School, to tutor for entrance examinations at Annapolis held April 16.

Ralph W. Coleman, Roy H. Bradford, Wm. D. McIntyre, and Miss Mary Byers Smith are the candidates for School Committee that are to be voted on at town election March 3.

A chimney fire at George Abbot's on Central street called out the chemical and truck No. 1 at about 9:20 on Monday morning. The fire was quickly extinguished and no damage resulted.

The Pythian Sisters, Garfield Circle, installed officers Wednesday before a large attendance of members. Deputy Grand Chief Carrie L. Miller and suite of Lawrence installed Excellent Chief Mrs. Helen R. Bouch.

Next week the usual Friday millinery class of Miss Ruth Amman of Lawrence will be held on Thursday from 2:30 to 4:30 in Punchard school. The day has been changed because of the Child Welfare meeting on Friday afternoon.

The Free Church Christian Endeavor Society was glad to welcome Norman Harris as a leader last Sunday evening. This is the first meeting to be led by a returned-from-service boy. The society was favored with a piano solo by Miss Emily Walker.

Indian Ridge, Rebecca Lodge No. 136 will meet Monday evening, February 10 at 7:45 o'clock. After the business at about nine o'clock a Card and Valentine party will be held to which the public is cordially invited. A small admission will be charged.

The Natural History Society is fortunate in being able to hold its annual "Fagot Party" of next Tuesday evening in the historic "America" house at 147 Main street, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Clark. The program will consist of sketches of the house and of Samuel F. Smith, the author of our national hymn, "America", the singing of three of the author's hymns, and of national hymns of other countries by a quartet, and an account of the changes in Main street houses from Locke street to Chapel avenue since 1850.

BIG CALL FOR MONEY

Special Articles in Town Warrant Asks for \$22,609 in Addition to Regular Needs—Highway Department Requests \$25,000 More Than Last Year.

TEN YEARS IN PRISON

William Lawrence Sentenced to State Prison on Charge of Assault to Murder Officer David May January 16

Although William or Winfield Lawrence pleaded not guilty before Judge Stone in Andover on Thursday, January 16, he could not hold out against the convicting evidence that he had assaulted Officer David May with an intent to kill him. Hence, he was sentenced in superior criminal court Tuesday by Judge Webster Thayer to not less than ten and not more than twelve years in state prison. The sentence calls for one day of solitary confinement and the remaining days at hard labor.

Chief of Police Smith began an investigation of Lawrence's past record and found that it was far from good. He is only twenty-one years old but he was sent in 1915 to the Connecticut reformatory for stealing a Studebaker automobile in Torrington, Conn. From there he broke parole and was arrested in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Last December he served a 30 days' sentence in the Lawrence jail for taking an automobile from Coleman's garage. Altogether his record shows that he has quite a mania for taking motor cars and it is a good thing to put him out of temptation.

Officer May told the court the story of the shooting Tuesday, then Chief of Police Frank M. Smith gave the past record of Lawrence.

Help Finish Refugee Garments

Beginning Monday, February 12, Red Cross headquarters at the Guild will be open every day from 10 to 12 and 2 to 5 o'clock, until the quota of refugee garments has been completed. There are still

20 boys' summer suits
40 house gowns
70 pinafores
10 house jackets
10 men's shirts
All this quota must be finished before February 28.

ELIZABETH M. SMITH

The town warrant, which has just been made public by Town Clerk George A. Higgins, is of about the same length as the warrants of past years. There are, however, several articles which will probably be given much attention and withal the meeting should be one of especial interest.

The Board of Public Works has asked for an increased appropriation for work in the Highway Department, and there is a special request for \$7500 to widen the Shawshen bridge on Essex street. There is also a request for \$7500 to continue work on Lowell street in conjunction with appropriations from the county and state.

The articles, besides those calling for regular appropriations for the various town departments are as follows:

To see if the town will vote to change Article V, Section 1, of the By-Laws, to read as follows:

Section 1. All articles in any warrant involving the expenditure, appropriation, raising and borrowing of money, including all necessary current expenses and all special appropriations of any sort whatsoever shall be referred to and considered by a "Finance Committee". This committee shall be constituted as follows:

Seven voters to be appointed by the Moderator upon the first day of the annual Town Meeting, none of whom shall hold any town office. This committee shall have power to fill vacancies that occur in their number during their term of office and shall continue in office for one year and until their successors are chosen.

By petition of Barnett Rogers and others.

To see if the town will authorize the expenditure of a sum not exceeding \$7500, for widening Essex Street bridge over Shawshen river, according to plans prepared and submitted by the Essex County Engineer, provided the County assumes, as agreed, 45 per cent of the cost, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

To see if the town will appropriate a

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AT THE THEATRES

ANDOVER COLONIAL THEATRE

Monday, Feb. 17

Direction of the Seco Amusement Co.

Tuesday, Feb. 18

BARGAIN DAY

Clara Kimball Young in "The Savage Woman."

Sessue Hayakawa in "The City of Dim Faces."

Pathe News.

Christy Comedy.

Wednesday, Feb. 19

Gladys Brockwell in "The Strange Woman."

Pearl White in "The Lightning Raider."

Official Allied War Review.

Vitagraph Comedy.

Thursday, Feb. 20

Mildred Harris (now Mrs. Charlie Chaplin) in "The Doctor and the Woman."

Charlie Chaplin in "A Dog's Life."

Win. S. Hart (in a Western).

Pathe News.

Friday, Feb. 21

DOUBLE FEATURE DAY

May Allison in "The Return of Mary."

Cecile B. DeMille's "We Can't Have Everything."

Mutt and Jeff Comics.

Paramount Comedy.

Saturday, Feb. 22

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

"The Man without a Country," from Edward Everett Hale's immortal masterpiece.

The Iron Test.

News Weekly.

Sennett Comedy.

Charlie Chaplin Got Idea for His

New Comedy from Grateful Pup

While waiting for his new studio at Hollywood, California, to be erected, Charlie Chaplin spent many days, rambling about the highways and byways of the nearby city of Los Angeles. During one of his slumming expeditions into the Mexican quarter, he saved a miserable white mongrel pup from a cruel death that was about to be provided for him by a pack of sharp-toothed gutter hounds. The pup showed his appreciation of Charlie's kindness by following him home and attaching himself to the permanent studio staff. When it became necessary to decide upon a theme for his first \$1,000,000 comedy, Charlie cudgeled his brains for some time until the pup dragged itself upon his attention by dragging one of the diminutive comedians

famous shoes out of his dressing-room. Chaplin decided upon the spot that the ambitious canine should be encouraged in his longing for a histrionic career. As a result, Charlie proceeded to evolve a story in which the dog should occupy a leading role. The completed film will be shown at the Colonial theatre on Thursday, February 20, bearing the title, "A Dog's Life."

Russell Thaw With Evelyn Nesbit

in Her Latest Picture

Nothing on the motion picture program for this season promises to arouse more pleasurable anticipation than the production of Evelyn Nesbit's latest picture, "Her Mistake." In this, as was the case in "Redemption," she has the assistance of her unusually gifted small son, Russell Thaw, and in addition to him she has the support of a cast whose every member is well and favorably known to film patrons. Among those most prominent are Lois Meredith, Eugene Strong and Charles Wellsley.

"Her Mistake" is a most unusual story. It has its beginning in the meeting of a wealthy youth who has made a gunning trip to escape from the toils of a too calculating young woman in his home city. Unlooked for adventure waylays him in a backwoods township. He meets a charming, unsophisticated daughter of the village and almost at the same time he meets the town bully. As a result of the second meeting the young man is so seriously injured that only by an operation of blood transfusion can his life be saved—and it is the girl who in this extremity gives up her blood to him.

The two are married and return to the boy's home. But there the ingenuousness which had charmed him in the country falls on him and eventually, neglecting his wife and his baby boy, he seeks distraction in the company of the woman from whom he had formerly fled. She in the meantime has become the wife of his wealthy uncle, and one day, as was to have been expected, his wife and her husband learn of the deception the two have been practicing. The situation is full of dramatic possibilities and in the denouement of the story these are enthusiastically embraced—but after such fashion that in addition to the thrill that is anticipated there is a complete surprise—a surprise of the kind to keep "Her Mistake" and Evelyn Nesbit in the memories of the audience long after the picture has been seen.



CHARLIE CHAPLIN
IN
"A DOGS LIFE"
HIS FIRST MILLION DOLLAR PICTURE

COPLEY

"Bunty Pulls the Strings," the comedy of Scottish life by Graham Moffat which the Henry Jewett Players will act at the Copley theatre during the coming week, is an original and amusing play. It has a clever and ingenious plot, it is filled with scenes that are unusual on the stage, and its dialogue is filled with the shrewd wisdom and quaint turns of speech for which the Scottish people in their own land and elsewhere are deservedly famous.

The son of Tammas Biggar, a hard, religious and relentless father of the old-fashioned Scottish type, has a son who has left home and fallen on evil ways. It happens that the father himself was not so straight-laced in his younger days as he came to be later, and eventually his past comes to the light to fret and to chasten him. The world seems to be

falling about Tammas Biggar's head, and then the moment comes when—Bunty Pulls the Strings.

The play is filled with entertaining episodes and amusing phrases. It is neatly and quaintly written, a thoroughly homely and ingratiating comedy, unlike anything else written in modern days for the stage.

The cast will include the entire strength of the Henry Jewett Players. Attention is especially called to the popular Tuesday and Thursday matinees at which the best seats are obtainable for \$1.00.

COLONIAL

Theatrical history is being made at the Colonial Theatre, Boston, where Charles Dillingham is presenting Fred Stone in the musical extravaganza "Jack o' Lantern." Opening at that house on Christmas Eve, this huge production has played to the largest receipts in the records of New England, and bids fair to remain there until early Spring. At no single performance have the receipts been less than \$2,500 and then at the popular price Wednesday matinees, while at the night performances the takings have exceeded \$3,000. This is a record unequalled in theatrical annals, and denotes the tremendous vogue achieved by Mr. Stone and his company.

In previous years, when Montgomery and Stone have played in Boston in such successes as "The Lady of the Slipper," "The Red Mill," "The Old Town" and "Chin Chin" they established new records, but it has remained for Mr. Stone, as a sole star to eclipse all these. "Jack o' Lantern" according to the critics, has a more elastic appeal than any of the previous Dillingham productions, for it seems to reach out to old and young alike. At the matinees there is generally fully fifty percent of juveniles, who enjoy the antics of Stone as the good-natured hob, John Obadiah Lantern, who saves the children from the cruel uncle, and the wicked nurse. Mr. Stone himself plays a half dozen different characters, and at the finale gives imitations of Charlotte, the ice-skater, on a real ice-pond on the stage—the most elaborate stage spectacle ever given in musical comedy.

Lesson of Justice

Far more than any League of Nations, immeasurably more, it would make for peace to send William Hohenzollern and his aids to the scaffold, and to make the German people hewers of wood and drawers of water for the next generation. There would be a lesson of justice and of righteousness that all the world would heed.—The Weekly.

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For convenience in estimating the amount of time spent in knitting the following table has been prepared.

Socks	20-25 hours
Sweaters	25-30 "
Helmets	29 "
Wristers	9 "
Mufflers	27 "

Anyone belonging to the Andover Branch who wishes to secure a service badge should apply to the Red Cross Rooms at the Guild.

MARY P. SAWYER, Sec'y.

Sugar Ample, But Abnormally Distributed

The prospective production of sugar for the season of 1918-19, is about 188,000 short tons less than the annual average for the five years just before the war, which, as compared with a total of 18,750,000 short tons, is not of great significance, and the current crop is regarded by the United States Department of Agriculture as practically sufficient to meet a normal world consumption even if present stocks did not exist. Attention is called to the fact, however, that the world sugar supply is not normally distributed. There is a shortage in the beet-sugar production in Europe of 50 per cent of the pre-war average, amounting to about 4,150,000 tons, while in the same time the cane sugar output has increased by 3,842,000 tons, and the beet sugar crop of the United States is 131,000 tons above the pre-war average, though the smallest since 1914. No considerable increase in beet sugar production is expected within the next twelve months, though it is expected ultimately to exceed that of pre-war times.

John Hancock

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LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Summarized Report for Year Ending December 31, 1918

FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR OF BUSINESS

War and Influenza Death Claims

The Company paid a total of \$16,046,054.83 for death claims, including approximately \$1,200,000.00 for death claims in the war on Army and Navy men, and \$4,000,000.00 for claims caused by epidemic influenza.

The Company's resources were adequate for all demands, and it has not been necessary to increase the cost for 1919, either to old or new policy-holders.

War Co-operation

The Company subscribed for \$10,000,000.00 Liberty Bonds, in addition to \$3,502,400.00 allotted to it in 1917.

Its agency forces sold to the public over \$15,000,000.00 of Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps, and also assisted the Government by soliciting the soldiers and sailors to take the Government War Risk Insurance.

The Company, as a part of its public duty, issued a large amount of insurance on the Army and Navy forces during the entire period of the war.

The great bulk of the Company's war death claims on the Army and Naval forces was from pre-war policies free of war restrictions.

Such claims on policies subject to extra war-hazard premiums issued during the war, were found to be relatively few. These policies contained agreement for the return of unused extra premiums.

For these reasons, it was deemed equitable upon signing of the armistice, to return in full all such extra premiums, and to pay in full all death claims where liability had ceased owing to non-payment of the extra charge.

In the war and epidemic emergencies this Company thus joined in the service to the community given by the Life Insurance Companies of our Country.

Condition December 31, 1918

The Company closed the year in the following condition:

Assets (Massachusetts standard)	\$171,313,630.84
Liabilities	166,309,720.52
Reserve for Contingencies	5,003,910.32
Outstanding Insurance	1,061,117,249.00
New Insurance Paid-for (Largest in Company's history)	162,458,913.00

The figures show a very satisfactory condition, both as to financial strength and rate of progress in growth.

Organization

The Company, like all mutual companies, is not a profit-making institution, but is conducted solely for the life insurance protection of its members.

It has 3,384,512 policies in force, insuring approximately 2,500,000 persons.

Its office and agency forces total over 7000 persons.

Of these, 806 went into war service. They were assured of their positions, or those equally as good, upon return to the Company. All who have applied so far have been welcomed back. There have been 40 casualties—13 gave up their lives and 27 were wounded.

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"1767—1917"

General Joseph Frye of Fryeburg, one of our Andover heroes of the French war and the Revolution (see Bailey Sketches), was the ancestor of the late Senator William P. Frye of Maine. Mrs. Frye with the late Mrs. Amasa Clarke, another Frye, and Alexis Frye of the Indian line of Maine, planned at one time to have a Frye reunion on the grounds of Mrs. Hattie (Frye) Fisher of North Parish, who holds the last of the original Frye grants—to John Frye (1) of Andover. But, with the historian, the plan which seemed so clear at one time had to be abandoned. Mrs. Frye and Mrs. Clarke have passed, the Frye manuscript is deposited with the New England Historical Society in Boston, and Frye descendants are scattered far and wide. We still have Newton Frye with us, but one young grandson of William P. Frye, a Bowdoin senior, has gone. William Frye Martin died in a French hospital on February 6. He left the Coast Patrol service after enlistment, for the Medical Corps, and was one of the first boys from Bowdoin to go. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Martin, reside in Lexington, Mass.

General Joseph Frye won many friends in the French army and years later he used to entertain French officers at Fryeburg, where Mehtable Poore, a fine cook, used to serve at the stag suppers, instead of presiding as in the Canadian style. Her children and grandchildren resented this ignoring of grammy's rights and the next generation put "mother" where she belonged, according to our late historian. Women of her blood are at the right hand in 1917.

C. H. A.

Prohibition may or may not cause a great improvement in the public health, but something tells us that it will do away with a good deal of the necessity for sitting up with sick friends.—Springfield Union.

ANDOVER'S TIDAL WAVE

**Town Boards Cry For More Money.
Expense of Town Would Be
Increased 84 Percent**

As never before in human history a tidal wave of extravagance is sweeping over the world. Its under-swell has reached Andover and threatens to inundate our fair town, bringing in its wake financial disaster. This will manifest itself at our coming town meeting when the demands of our various town departments are read in the articles in the warrant. Almost every department clamors for "more money". The water board wants more money, the fire department wants more money, the police department wants more money, the health department wants more money; and overtopping all these wants, the Board of Public Works wants \$62,000, or \$32,000 more money than it received a year ago. To secure this gross amount, which if granted will add at least \$5 to our present tax-rate and raise it higher than that of any town in the state, those gifted with facility of utterance will play upon the whole keyboard of our motives. Their appeal will be to our fear, our prudence, our wisdom, our self-respect and our patriotism. Not to grant them their request will be stigmatized as cowardly, unwise, dishonorable and lacking common gratitude to our returning soldiers. We shall be told that while the cost of material and labor is 100 per cent to 200 per cent higher than ever before, this cost will increase rather than diminish; therefore, every dollar expended today means two dollars saved tomorrow; that our town officers are shamefully underpaid and our highways are not only in a deplorable condition, but very dangerous. Their strongest appeal last year was to our fears.

When \$2500 was asked for widening Essex Street bridge last year we were told:—"This is a dangerous spot, and we came near having a bad accident here last year." In asking for new filter-beds they told us:—"This is a very dangerous point. We ought not to overlook the dangers we see there."

Exhausting their appeal to our fears they next played upon our motive of prudence. Not to continue constructive work meant shameful waste. "If we save \$10,000 today, we cannot save. It has got to be paid out sooner or later. We are not saving by putting off." We were assured of tremendous benefits by the outlay of a mere pittance of money.

"We purpose to do a little constructive work in connection with the maintenance, without much if any expense for outside material or extra labor." This is a most remarkable proposal—"without much if any expense for outside material". A study of our town reports shows that from 50 to 60 per cent of every dollar spent upon our highways was spent for outside material.

Nearly \$1000 extra is asked for to insure our workmen. Here again appeal is made to our fear. In case of accident or death of one or more of our employees our town would be liable for damages. This risk should be shifted from the town to our insurance companies. To do this we are asked to pay \$2500 for their insurance. To distribute this risk among 8000 of our inhabitants would be regarded by them as reckless. The writer asked one of the oldest inhabitants of the town if he could recall

one cent paid out by the town for injuries received by any town employee, and he could not recall any. The possibility of such an accident has always existed. To provide for the possibility of loss by fire or accident, this town already pays \$3600 each year. To this amount \$1000 is asked to be added this year.

The above facts are sufficient to illustrate the trend and cumulative volume of a tidal wave of extravagance that is sweeping over our town. That this wave has been rising and gathering force is evident by noting its progress from year to year. We raised by taxation in

1913	\$115,000
1914	116,000
1915	125,000
1916	117,000
1917	152,000
1918	182,451

and this year comes a call for \$212,000. This, exclusive of the rising state and county tax, gives an average increase in our town expense for the last seven years of \$14,000—or a total increase over 1913 of \$9700,—or over 84 per cent. This is an enormous jump. If, however, this increase in the expense of our town is met by a corresponding increase in the town's income during this period, justification for the increase could be reasonably maintained; but what are the facts? The town's income is derived from its real and personal property, with a small amount from poll tax. Has this increase kept pace with the town's expense? The total increase from real and personal property can be seen from the following table. These totaled in

1913	8,086,475
1914	8,592,780
1915	8,803,295
1916	8,905,388
1917	7,817,260
1918	8,017,700

This table will show that the town has \$66,775 less real and personal taxable property than it had six years ago, or over 8 per cent less. So that while the expense of the town has increased 84 per cent, the assessed valuation of the town has actually decreased over 8 per cent. To pay our bills we have borrowed about \$100,000, thereby increasing our town debt this amount over five years ago. In addition to this borrowing we have raised our tax rate year by year as the following table will show. The tax-rate was

In 1913	\$15.00 per \$1000 valuation
1914	18.00
1915	19.00
1916	17.50
1917	20.50
1918	22.25

and this year it promises to be \$26 or \$27. This would make an increase in taxes during the last seven years of 66.2-3 per cent.

This growing increase of expenses over our income is further accentuated by the fact that every additional expense operates to lessen our income and to widen the gulf between our income and our expense at both sides. Increase of expense forces increase of the tax rate, and increase of the tax rate shuts off the building or sale of property. It is almost impossible to sell a house in Andover today and absolutely impossible to build houses for profit. Aside from the high cost of material and labor, the jump in tax rate from \$15 per \$1000 in 1913 to \$26.50 in 1919 reveals a recklessness in our town policy calculated to check all home or factory building; and yet it is from real estate that the major

part of the town's income is derived. Think how much building would be necessary to raise by taxation the additional amount asked for by the Board of Public Works alone. They ask for \$32,000 extra this year. To raise this amount from real estate alone we would need to build houses or factories costing \$1,422,000 this year. This actual increment of wealth in either real or personal property will be required to yield \$32,000. The simple statement of these facts should reveal the ruinous financial policy which at present is governing our town. In the last few years we have been piling up indebtedness at an alarming rate. Instead of paying as we go we have added to our indebtedness nearly \$100,000.

If we have wanted anything and could not pay for it at once, we have issued bonds till now our interest money alone amounts to \$17,000, or \$2 per \$1000 on valuation. We now owe \$355,000. In the teeth of these stupendous facts, our town officers, like Oliver Twist, are crying "More" money!

Every motive which operated to check this flood-tide of extravagance one year ago operates with equal force today. With cost of material and labor at the crest of the wave; with world conditions such as to blanch the cheek of our statesmen; with a universal spirit of uncertainty and unrest as attested by strikes; with the spirit of greed rampant, and confusion everywhere among both thinking and unthinking men, our times call for rigid economy and masterful self-restraint. To crowd on sail now invites and deserves disaster.

GEO. B. FROST

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Under the order made today by the Anthracite Committee of the U. S. Fuel Administration, anthracite of any and all sizes, other than stove and nut, may now be shipped anywhere throughout the entire country, and to any amounts called for. The order issued to anthracite producers and distributors, through Secretary Grier, rules that "all restrictions as to shipment of grate or broken, pea, and sizes smaller than pea, to territories now embargoed, or states now zoned out of anthracite coal, are removed, and that it will be permissible to ship any of these sizes to such markets as can be found for them."

"It is understood", the order further reads, "that this permission only applies to the sizes given, and that the restrictions now in effect on stove and chestnut, continue."

Herb Hoover told two German food-robbars in Belgium to go to h— with his compliments, and they promptly returned to Germany.—Washington Post.

MEET DEATH CLAIMS

The extent of the influenza epidemic throughout this country is vividly brought home in the fifty-sixth annual report of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company when four millions of dollars were paid out to meet death claims arising directly from the scourge. Little more than one fourth of this figure was paid to meet claims arising out of the War or Army and Navy men.

That the John Hancock Mutual in common with other companies founded upon the rock of adequate reserves was able easily to meet all claims upon them is a tribute to the scientific administration of life insurance. The John Hancock's resources were ample to meet all demands and it has not been found necessary to increase the cost of life insurance to its members for the current year either to old or new policyholders.

The John Hancock Mutual co-operated with the Government to the fullest degree in all its activities in successfully prosecuting the War. It has subscribed for ten millions of Liberty Bonds in addition to three and a half millions allotted to it in 1917. It has co-operated to the fullest degree in assisting in the sale of Liberty Bonds and War-Savings Stamps.

To provide for the extra-hazard of war an extra premium was imposed during the period of hostilities in order to provide for all contingencies with the provision that the Company would return the unused extra premiums. The great bulk of War claims, however, was found to come on pre-war policies and it was, therefore, decided to return in full such extra premiums received, and to pay in full all death claims where liability had ceased owing to non-payment of this extra charge.

The John Hancock enjoyed in 1918 the greatest increase in new insurance in its history having acquired nearly one hundred and sixty-two and a half millions of paid-for business. The company's insurance in force is now over one billion, sixty-one millions, distributed over 3,384,500 policies insuring approximately 2,500,000 persons.

The John Hancock is a mutual company conducted solely in the interest of its member policyholders. Its administration requires the services of over 7,000 persons of whom 806 were active participants in War service, 13 making the supreme sacrifice. All of those who left for War service will be welcomed back.

Looking into the Future

Boy stowaways on air ship have already been reported. By another year we will be reading of a gallant captain landing at an Atlantic port with his mutinous crew ironed and lashed to the wings.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times

Training School for Tractor Operators

A tractor and engine school is to be held at the Essex County Agricultural School, Hathorne, Mass., (Danvers) during the week of February 17 to 21 inclusive, under direction of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst. Instructions will be given to farmers and anyone who wishes to learn about engine and tractor operations in all the phases of this important part of farming of today. Persons who wish to learn tractor operating as an occupation, especially soldiers and sailors, are especially invited to attend. The tuition is free. Classes begin at 1 o'clock on Monday afternoon, February 17, and continue every day till Saturday noon, from 8.30 a.m. till 4.30 p.m. Professor C. I. Guinness, a well-known expert, and a number of demonstrators from the different tractor firms, will give the instructions. There will be a one-hour lecture each morning and afternoon, after which those who take the course will put on their overalls and get at the real work of repairing and operating engines and tractors. Several makes of tractors—the Fordson, Moline, Case, I. H. C., and others, will be on hand in the big indoor arena for the students to study, as well as several gasoline engines.

Persons who enroll and attend this winter school will be permitted to attend a field school of one or two days during April, when they will have the opportunity of plowing, harrowing and using the tractors in other ways.

Any person interested in engines or tractors may enroll. Enrollment should be sent at once so that accommodations can be arranged. Address, R. H. Gaskill, Essex County Agricultural School, Hathorne, Mass.

Eddie Mahan Led Victorious Football Team

News has come from France that Eddie Mahan, P. A. 1912, led a victorious football team in a gridiron contest at Columbus Field, just outside of Paris. He was captain of the St. Nazaire Base Section team, and starred in a game against the 36th Division team, which proved to be no match for Mahan and his team mates. Although the game was played on a wet and muddy field, Eddie scored the first touchdown by a 65-yard run, in which he broke away from the hard-pressing ends and shook off a third tackler. By the account of his brilliant playing throughout the game, there can be no doubt that he is still the Eddie Mahan who started his career on the Andover 1911 and 1912 teams.

She—"When I get a car, I want one that will suit me."
He—"Then, my dear, you had better get a runabout."—Baltimore American.

SOUP KITCHENS

**Mrs. Roland Baker Told Methods of
Running a Community Kitchen
Before Equal Suffrage League
and Their Friends**

The Goldsmith-Clark Gift Shop made a most attractive setting for the successful talk and food sale held there last Friday afternoon by the Andover Equal Suffrage League.

Mrs. Roland Baker, who is the originator of the soup kitchen at the Morgan Memorial in Boston, told about the work accomplished there to supply nourishing food and to prevent waste. She interested all those present in a community kitchen where hot, appetizing soup can be sold at cost and where meat and fat used in connection with the soup will be sold for 25 and 22 cents a pound. There are community kitchens based on these same principles in many cities and towns throughout the country, but neither Andover nor Lawrence has, as yet, undertaken the establishment of one.

Members of the league had supplied all kinds of delicious cakes, doughnuts, rolls and pies, so that the profits from the food sale amounted to nearly \$40.00. The counter at the farther end of the store was set for tea and during the latter part of the afternoon tea and sandwiches were served.

Cheekiest Thing Yet

The cheekiest thing up yet is the request reported February 5th by diplomats who represent the British and Italian governments that brewers who have invested heavily in American plants, and Italian capitalists who have placed assets in the wine industry in California be reimbursed for heavy losses. Funny old world of trade and industry. Shall we reimburse Lawrence booze peddlers?

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The important items of the Town Warrant may be summed up in the statement that they represent appropriations sufficient to make a heavier tax rate than we now have if they should be approved at the next annual town meeting. Frankly, we are disturbed by this situation. We realize with all the other forces now so much concerned in restoring a normal condition of employment that every agency charged with the responsibility of furnishing employment should stretch every possible point to bring about that result. Andover should be no exception to the other cities and towns where a program of wise expenditure should be approved in order that every possible pair of hands that needs employment may be given employment. It is not going to be easy, however, to separate those particular projects where somebody's pet hobby is to be approved, from the projects where the great general public good is to be secured, and we cannot help feeling that some of the special articles in the warrant would not stand the test of this sort of consideration.

We need to have more money spent on the highways of Andover next year than we had last year. We need this expenditure in order to conserve the roads already built, and to continue to develop improved highways in sections where the work has been long delayed. But we cannot help having some grave doubts about the wisdom of spending for this particular work, a sum so much in excess of fifty thousand dollars as that which is recommended in the main appropriation, with the addition of special requests. We are told that the School Committee asks for practically no increase over the money spent during the past year. At first thought this is commendable; at second thought it is open to grave question. If there is a weak link in the whole of Andover's public service, it is in its public schools, and we cannot help feeling that some of this weakness is due to the size of the appropriation which does not allow Andover to command the highest order of talent needed to make her schools up to the best standard. If we have reached the place where our highway expenditures have overtaken our school appropriations, we can wisely stop and take a pretty careful account of stock of this situation.

We should have liked to see the Finance Committee give some heed to the employment situation by canvassing the town and its public works to see if there were not other activities where more men could be wisely employed and where some public work could have been undertaken to share a portion of the expenditure which is to be applied directly under the proposed plan, to highway work. No one is going to charge the writer with being at all backward in approving expenditures on the highways. Probably no one in Andover wants good highways any more than he does; certainly no one has preached that want as assiduously for the last thirty years as he has, but there is evidence that taking this as the only thought to be considered this week, the balance between money for highways and money for schools does not appear to have been struck very accurately in the sum proposed for appropriation.

Editorial Cinders

It looks as if we were going to have an old-fashioned town meeting in the way of contests for public office and no one need regret this situation. Men are well tried, not always fairly but usually with pretty good satisfaction to all parties concerned, by the ballot test. Applying this test to our local citizens at the coming town meeting where there are several candidates for the different offices isn't going to hurt anyone, is likely to arouse increased interest in town affairs, and should be welcome by all good citizens. In the discussion of the merits of the different men, however, our prejudices regarding little things often causes us to overlook the big issue that is involved. The color of a man's hair, the cut of his coat, or his particular style of speech, or any other of a thousand minor peculiarities are of no importance compared with the real test of what a public servant should do and can do in filling the job in which he is placed to the best advantage of the community. Let that be the sole test.

The town is indebted to Mr. Frost who has written several articles in the Townsman the past few weeks, for his willingness to discuss wisely, carefully and courteously important public questions. Very often the editor of the Townsman does not agree with him, but that does not take away one whit the credit we desire to give to Mr. Frost for helping the town better to understand public questions. We wish there were a lot more as willing as he is, who would come to the columns of the Townsman every week and set forth their ideas so that out of the many minds the entire community may learn to fix its judgment in the wisest possible way. The space is here, it costs a lot of money to have it ready for you, but it is free to every citizen who wants to make use of it in service to the community as a whole.

The outside public didn't have much satisfaction over the manner in which

the citizens of Lawrence handled the last strike. Because this is so, one has much more pleasure in writing commendation for the good work that they are doing over there at the present time. To be sure, there are some strikingly notable exceptions where certain agencies are failing very seriously to do their duty. But the bright spots are so gratifying we may for a time pass over the blots. It gives one a real thrill to read of the courteous and effective handling of one of the outside agitators by the head of the Catholic church in Lawrence; it is good to see policemen perhaps a bit overzealous, but doing their full duty without a bit of reservation; it is good to see the manufacturers recognizing and insisting that others shall recognize there is a fair deal possible between employer and employee beyond which to go means injustice to the great mass of people at large. All along the line incidents are happening and things are being done that are going a long way in restoring the confidence of the American people in American government, and in the ability of American government to work out its own salvation when it is attacked as it is being attacked by the enemies of all governments at the present time in Lawrence.

RECITAL TOMORROW

Felix Fox and Miss Packard in
Second Abbot Academy Concert
Saturday Afternoon at
3 o'clock

The program of Felix Fox, pianist, and Miss Adelaide Packard, viola of the American String Quartet, at their concert in the Abbot Academy series, Saturday afternoon, February 15, at 3 o'clock, will be as follows:

Group for Piano	Chromatic Fantasy and Fugue	Bach
Prelude		Chopin
Fantasy Impromptu		Chopin
Group for Viola and Piano		
La Chanson d'Allegretto		Alfred
Le Soir		Verne
Caprice		Leclair
Group for Piano		
Clair de Lune		Debussy
Prelude		Rachmaninoff
By Smouldering Embers		MacDowell
Liebestraum		Liszt
Tarantelle		Liszt

The third concert in the series will be given by Mrs. Hudson Alexander, soprano, on Saturday afternoon, March 8, at 3 o'clock.

Doings of the Andover D. R.

The Phoebe Foxcroft Phillips chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, although one of the smallest chapters in the state, is noted for being one of the live chapters, and the members who went to Boston last Friday to sew for the Red Cross in the society rooms at Hotel Westminster were most cordially welcomed.

At noon a dainty lunch was served and sewing was continued until two o'clock, when in a few minutes the rooms were transformed from a sewing-room to a reception room, as it was the day for the monthly State society tea. During the afternoon other D. R. members came in and tea was served by the Salem chapter, who were the hostesses of the day.

The last meeting of the local chapter was held January 29, at the home of the regent, Mrs. C. E. Abbott. The regular business meeting was held, then the members busied themselves with their knitting of socks, which they are making for Commonwealth Pier, until a few invited guests came in to help celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Whipple, one of their honorary members, much to her surprise.

Tea was served by the hostess and there was a large birthday cake for Mrs. Whipple, as well as other gifts.

The next meeting of the chapter will be the annual meeting the first week in March, when new members would be gladly welcomed.

Red Cross Contributors

Contributions received from the following during the past week for the Red Cross work are hereby gratefully acknowledged:

Mrs. M. H. Gould
Mrs. David Shaw
Mrs. P. E. Ripley
Mrs. F. B. Goff
Mr. and Mrs. Augustus P. Thompson
Miss Mary E. Carter
Miss H. Evelyn Hardy
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A Friend
Mrs. Frank H. Hardy
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Miss Mattie F. Robinson
Mrs. John Alden
A. W. KUHN, Treas.

Card of Thanks

To the friends and neighbors who gave to us of their love and sympathy in our recent bereavement we wish to give our heartfelt thanks.

MR. & MRS. HUDSON E. WILCOX,
MISS HELEN L. WILCOX.

IN ROOSEVELT'S HONOR

Large Attendance at the Memorial Service Sunday Night. Eulogies on Late President. Prof. Forbes Read Original Poem

To honor the memory of Roosevelt Andover citizens met together in the town hall last Sunday evening under the auspices of the Andover Christian Civic League.

Rev. F. A. Wilson, president of the league, presided. The meeting was opened by the singing of "America", followed by prayer offered by Rev. C. W. Henry. Kipling's "Recessional" was sung by the Free Church choir, and the South Church choir sang "The Souls of the Righteous Are in the Hands of the Lord." Dr. Alfred E. Stearns spoke on "Americanism of Roosevelt", then Mr. Bennink of Lawrence gave a brief autobiography of the late Colonel Roosevelt. The speeches were very stirring and Andover was fortunate in having such a busy man as Mr. Bennink come to talk.

After the service a brief business meeting was held when officers for the coming year were elected as follows: president, Rev. C. W. Henry; vice-president, Rev. Newman Matthews; secretary, Rev. E. H. Prescott.

Perhaps the most stirring part of the evening's service was the recitation by Prof. Charles H. Forbes of his original poem to Theodore Roosevelt. In 1913 when the late ex-president came to Andover for the commencement exercises of his son, Archie Roosevelt, he was the guest of Professor Forbes, and the poem was written, therefore, by one who knew the big and vital personality of that great man.

The poem is given below:

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

O voice that echoed round the startled world,
That rang with music of a man's refrain
In no uncertain, shivering, fearful strain!
No halfway moral tones, no colors faded,
No winged bolts were dashed and hurled
To strike the blatant front of vested wrong.
And another guilt with their triumphant song.

Corruption dared not raise its ghastly head
Where his fierce fire with blighting flame
Could lead the chink with everlasting name
He hurled on, we heard the voice that led
Nor stopped to heed what "molly-coddles" said
Decision was his forte — not always right
Intuitive and swift as morning's light.

He heard the throbbing heart of nature call,
He spoke the tongue of plain and wood and life,
As keenly loved an elemental strife
Against the brute of forest as of congress hall
Untrodden wilds he sought, where all was new,
And shared their marvels with a breathless world
That smiled, yet with him onward whirled.

His rainbow mind could cast a thousand fires
From side that rose and set in books,
Thoughtful of statesmen, dreamers, guides, and cooks,
In radiant flight arouse, instruct, amuse,
With winged words that all mankind will use.
An "Armageddon's" gathered hosts have shown
The might of Scripture powers, till then unknown.

Inspirer of the heartstone's wholesome fun,
Upholder of the family and church,
His cleanly life no scandal breath could smirch;
A father-friend to each companion-son,
He bellowed France with his beloved one,
He buttressed all the structure of the home,
And rode the stars with the starry eye's dome.

Hard blows he dealt and came, 'neath hard blows,
His role of a late sportsman's own "game" he
No coward's shot could make the light of re-
He said take counsel of the most of life
Nor ever dreamed of the happy show
Admire and inspire and lead him
Not badly, if then in his heart of heart

Mistake he made, but made them with their heart
Not even a shot like leopard on his prey,
Not skilled in caves for fear of burning day,
He knelt at rich man's knee and then was done
He was.

Proclaiming loud the Constitution's lore,
He faced the frenzied mob, complacent trust,
And thundered forth: "Obey the law, ye must!"

Game is the giant who shook the nation's soul
And bade it cast off sloth and selfish ease,
To save the world from autocrat's decrees,
And stay the ruthless march and devil's toll
Of tramping, cruel, hideous Prussian shoul,
That mocked at honor, mocked at helpless powers,
And made a demon's sport of holy towers.

O patriot soul that spanned our whole broad land!
Not in the murmur of the breaking sea,
Not in the waving grain or fruiting tree,
Not in the cottonfields or desert sand,
Not in the mill or quiet learning's band,
But in them all he saw his country's soul,
And made us see it too — and then was done! C. H. FORBES

Well Patronized Tea and Sale

The Courteous Circle of the King's Daughters felt well repaid for their efforts to make Wednesday afternoon's Food Sale and Tea a success. Red, white and blue decorations over the food tables laden with bread, doughnuts and such good things, were in honor of Lincoln and Washington. Mrs. Mary Buchnell, Mrs. Thomas Hall, Mrs. Herbert F. Chase and Mrs. Francis Bergstrom had charge of these.

A Valentine table was gay and tempting with candles for sale by Miss Harriet Erving and Mrs. Chester Abbott.

Three tea tables were in charge of Mrs. Burton D. Flagg, Mrs. Philip Ripley, Mrs. Virgil D. Harrington, who were dressed in Colonial costume. The fourth, a Valentine tea table, was in charge of Mrs. E. V. Bigelow. Colonial maidens helped to serve the tea, in real life, Susan and Helen Ripley and Frances Flagg. Others who assisted were Margaret Bullock, Grace Hess and Marjorie Pomeroy.

The generously patronized affair resulted in about \$75.00, which will go toward the fund being collected to give a reception to the boys in service. Mrs. Fred G. Cheney and her committee, who had charge of the afternoon, was greatly responsible for its success.

Birth

On February 6, a son to Mr. and Mrs. James Adams of 35 Essex street.

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SESSUE HAYAKAWA IN "THE CITY OF DIM FACES"

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

GLADYS BROCKWELL IN "THE STRANGE WOMAN"

PEARL WHITE IN "THE LIGHTNING RAIDER"

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

MILDRED HARRIS (now Mrs. Charlie Chaplin) IN "THE DOCTOR"

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CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN "A DOG'S LIFE"

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WORKERS RETURNING

Mass Meeting Inspired Patriotism.
Several Strike Leaders Have
Departed

The textile workers in Lawrence who have been on a strike since February 3, feel the need of a leader. The result of this lack of united and concentrated effort which a leader might inspire is bringing an unsettled and more or less dissatisfied condition. The mills are determined to hold to their original announcement of 48 hours a day with 48 hours' pay, and a large number of workers wish to go back to work.

The rumor which got out in the Sunday papers that the mills were to make a concession of 48 hours with 51 hours' pay was denied on Monday by C. G. Wood of the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration.

The Central Labor Union intimated in their report that any funds sent to Lawrence might be used to promote political propaganda which has for its purpose the benefit of the Hun and intended to create unrest.

The huge mass meeting held Sunday night accomplished much toward inspiring patriotism and probably caused many "kickers" to feel ashamed of themselves. Loom-fixers expressed their wish to return to work on Tuesday, and each day this week has found less picketing and more operatives desirous of going back to their old jobs.

Angelo Rocco, prominent in the 1912 strike, has resigned as treasurer of the general strike committee. A. J. Muste of Boston, also, departed last evening for that city.

CHILD WELFARE DAY

Fifth Annual Day Held by Andover Mothers' Club With Miss May Bliss Dickenson on Feb. 21.

The Andover Mothers' Club is preparing an attractive program for the Fifth Annual Child-Welfare Day in Andover to be held Friday, Feb. 21 at three o'clock in Punchard hall.

Miss May Bliss Dickenson, executive secretary of the Girls' Health League Movement will be the speaker and her timely subject will be of great interest to parents and teachers. The girls of the higher grades have been invited and a cordial invitation is extended to all interested to attend this important meeting.



OBITUARIES

J. GILBERT CHADWICK

At his home, "The Buttonwoods", in North Andover, J. Gilbert Chadwick died Monday morning at seven o'clock. Although he had been in failing health for the past few months, his condition did not become serious until about three weeks ago, and during these three weeks he had failed rapidly.

Mr. Chadwick was born in Bradford eighty-four years ago but came to North Andover as a young man, becoming foreman of River View farm, owned then by the late Eben Sutton and now belonging to County Commissioner James C. Poor. He later purchased his present home, "The Buttonwoods", and carried on successfully a large farm. He was for over fifty years one of the most efficient and practical agriculturists in Essex County and made a name for himself as an authority in his branch of work. His kindly, friendly manner won him much esteem in the community and he played an important part in the life of the town. He was several times a selectman, he was town assessor, overseer of the poor and highway surveyor of North Andover. He was an active helper in the Ward Hill Congregational church, a member of Cochichewick lodge, A.F. and A.M., Wauwinet lodge, I.O.O.F., a charter member of North Andover Grange and Essex County Pomona Grange.

Mr. Chadwick is survived by a widow and three sons: George G., Warren B., and Arthur L.; by a sister, Mrs. Angie Jaques of Somerville; two half-brothers, Arthur G. Whittier of Bradford and Hubert M. Whittier; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at his late home, with Rev. George H. Credeford officiating. Burial was in the family lot in Ridgewood cemetery.

MRS. CATHERINE MCCARTHY

Mrs. John McCarthy died suddenly at her home on Wolcott avenue Monday evening. She was on her way to the Colonial theatre with her daughter when all at once in front of Memorial Hall Library she was seized by a heart attack. A taxicab was called and she was taken at once to her home, but death came almost at once.

Mrs. McCarthy was born in Ireland but has lived here for many years. Her husband, a well-known stonemason, died a few years ago, and she has lived in the family home with her three daughters, Agnes, Florence and Lillian, and one son, Frank. The other son is in France, Corporal Joseph McCarthy of the American Expeditionary Forces. Two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Sullivan of Wakefield and Miss Agnes Kelley of Brookline also survive her.

Her death was a great shock to the family and to her many friends in town. She was apparently in fine health when she left home on Monday evening and her death seemed almost incredible.

The funeral was held yesterday morning with mass at St. Augustine's church. Interment was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

DOUGLAS FALCONER

Douglas Falconer, late of this town, died in Worcester Thursday, February 6, and was buried on Saturday, the 8th. Officers of Clan Scott, O.S.C., performed clan services at the grave.

Mr. Falconer's widow is a daughter, Mary, of Mr. and Mrs. George Deymond of Brechin Terrace.

Mr. Falconer was a member of the Andover soccer football club and was a popular player on the eleven for several years.

Teachers' Valentine Party

Last evening the teachers of the John Dove school gave a Valentine Party to all the other public school teachers at the home of Miss Edith Johnson on Salem street. The house was very pretty with red hearts and flowers. Games were played and a delicious supper was served during the evening.

Miss Dickenson was associated with the State Department of Health for several years and her work in Boston is well known.

Parent-Teacher Associations all over the state will observe Child-Welfare Day during the coming week. The state president, Mrs. Milton P. Higgins, will spend the week in Washington at the National Headquarters on Massachusetts avenue, as hostess for Massachusetts week. The enlisted boys from Massachusetts who are situated in the camps around Washington, will be especially invited. During the week the house will be open for inspection and for the pleasure of the boys and on Saturday there will be a reception with speaking by some of the Massachusetts Senators and Representatives.

Thanks from Town Farm Inmates

Through the Townsman we wish to express the heartfelt thanks and gratitude of the inmates of the Andover Town Farm to the members of the Social Science department of the November Club, for the nice entertainment they gave to us Tuesday afternoon, February 11. It is a source of joy, pleasure and happiness to us to have them with us on their annual visit, for we are always sure of a very pleasant time, and the afternoon of February 11 was passed very pleasantly with music, singing, dancing, ice cream, cake, and candy. We sincerely wish them all many happy days and the pleasure of meeting them on their next annual visit.

INMATES OF THE TOWN FARM

"Folks and the Great Highway"

That was the subject of Paul A. Waitt's talk before the Free Church Men's Club on Tuesday evening, and those who heard him will not soon forget his refreshing and entertaining experiences. These experiences dealt with life on the Great Highway on Southern New Hampshire, where he recently traveled for two weeks with a pack on his back, hobnobbing with all kinds of interesting people.

Mr. Waitt's written style is known to many through his articles in the Boston Traveler, but his charming conversational style gave an added knowledge of his personality and he was greatly enjoyed by the audience. He was given an enthusiastic vote of thanks.

Jack Hill, accompanied by Bruce Torrey, sang "In the Garden of the Gods", and then refreshments were served in the dining-room.

Gardens Will be Profitable this Year

The home garden is likely to prove a profitable investment of effort this year, as it has for the past several seasons, in the opinion of the United States Department of Agriculture. The experience of the past few years has proved that persons who have sufficient land and spare time, and who do their home gardening work intelligently and efficiently find it profitable. The relatively high prices practically all foodstuffs tend to increase the saving effected, but the home garden should be planned with a view to meeting the family needs rather than of producing crops for sale on the market.

"Healthy Home" Appeals to People

In a recent issue of "The Healthy Home", an interesting monthly magazine published at Athol, Mass., appears a very comprehensive article on neuritis, as well as some sound advice on the treatment of influenza. The magazine is written in a style that appeals to the people, but that contains the knowledge which practical physicians have accumulated through years of experience. The "Healthy Home" is approaching its thirtieth anniversary and seems to be a most sane and reliable paper devoted to health.

PARTIES AT PUNCHARD

500 Junior Red Cross Members.
Senior Dance a Success. The
Sophomore Reception to
Freshmen

The Senior commercial class, having finished their course in Commercial Geography, have begun the study of Commercial Law.

The final reports of the Junior Red Cross campaign shows an equivalent of over 500 members, although there are only about 225 members of the school; the large number of members is accounted for in the great amount of work handed in by the girls of the school.

The Senior class held a dancing party last Saturday. The Adelphi orchestra furnished music and the matrons were Mrs. D. F. Sweeney, Mrs. E. T. Brewster, Mrs. J. L. Burns, Mrs. P. J. Donovan. The committee in charge consisted of Marion Hill, chairman, Marion Farnsworth, Mary Kenelly, Clarence Buckley and Fred Cronin. Among those present were: Misses Ruth Cates, Harriet Godfrey, Margaret Cronin, Esther Boutwell, Marion Hill, Mary Kenelly, Rita Adams, Rita Stack, Marion Mathews, Esther Dwyer, Moira Murphy, Marion Farnsworth, Hazel Buck, Anna Cox, Gertrude Thornton, Mary Jones, Gertrude Donovan; and Leo Daley, Joseph Hickey, Charles Dalton, Fred Cronin, Joseph Clinton, Harry Trow, Garvin McGee, Dow Hamblin, Freeman Abbott, Abbott Chase, William Lindsay, Paul Abbott.

The Sophomore class entertained the Freshman class last Friday evening. Everybody came costumed and masked. Dancing and games were followed by refreshments. The committee in charge was Allan Buttrick, William Nicoll, Myrtle Disbrow and Dorothy Hyley. Among those present were: Misses Frances Dalton, Winona Boutwell, Mina Noyes, Martha Buttrick, Evangeline Comeau, Harriet Colquhoun, Ruth Kilburn, Gladys Bates, Katherine Clinton, Catherine Barrett, Doris Holt, Orville Holt, Bessie Carter, Dorothy Wanamaker, Marguerite May, Helen Otis, Alice Brady, and Henry Otis, Henry Renouf, Emil Miller, Charles Marland, Harry Gilbert, Russell Carter, William Carter, Colburn Woodbury, Charles Dalton, Theodore Peterson, Kenneth Palmer, Jerry Kenelly, Francis Brady, Carl Wells, Joseph Wright, and Murray Tuttle. Mr. Hamblin, Miss Dunn, Miss Smith, Mrs. Morrill, Miss Simmons and Miss Faunce chaperoned the party.

The dance which was planned for the fourth of April, for the benefit of the reconstruction fund, will be held April 25. A large number of tickets has already been sold. The dance will be held in the town hall.

The Junior class dance, which will be held tonight, will be under the supervision of Miss Loftus. The hall has been decorated and a good time is anticipated.

Entertainment in Honor of Lincoln

General William F. Bartlett, Corps, 127, held a regular meeting Tuesday evening in G.A.R. hall. It was voted to give five dollars to the John Andrews Home in Newton. They also voted to purchase a table and chair for the Department's ward W.R.C., in the Elks' hospital, to which the corps donated a bed. This ward contains thirty-seven beds, each occupied by a wounded soldier.

After the business session a short entertainment in honor of Lincoln's Birthday was enjoyed by the members. Readings from the "Life of Lincoln" by Mrs. Jennie M. Bean; "Boyhood of Lincoln" by Mrs. M. B. Eastman; "Ten Noted Years in Lincoln's Life" by Miss Charlotte Hill were given. Solos and duets by Mrs. Annie Davis and Mrs. Ludlum, with Mrs. Hatch as accompanist, and the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" by the audience, completed the evening's program.

"Brechiners" Receive Cigarettes

The following letter was sent from France to John N. Cole, chairman of the Andover Public Safety Committee, by Corporal Elmer B. Mears, "to show the residents of Andover that their funds are being used for the soldiers' benefits and at the same time to thank the committee for the Christmas greetings."

Cpl. E. B. Mears,
M. T. C. 533, A.P.O. 731A
A.E.F., France.

Brechin, 15 Jan. 1919

Dear Sir:—

I am favored with your letter of the 8th inst.

The explanation of the parcel of cigarettes sent you by the Provost Magistrates and Councilors of this city is as follows.

The citizens have been in the habit of subscribing to a fund for the purpose of sending parcels of cigarettes to all the soldiers on active service belonging to the city, and a great many former "Brechiners" resident in Andover, Mass., on several occasions contributed very handsomely to that fund. It was therefore decided this year to include in the list of recipients all the men on active service in France belonging to the town of Andover, Mass.

A list of the names and addresses of such men was got from Miss Mary Byers Smith of Andover, Mass., in which your name appears along with some 120 others, to all of whom cigarettes have been forwarded.

A number of the addresses we received were somewhat vague and I am afraid a few of the parcels will not reach their destination. Yours is the third acknowledgment I have received, which shows that some at least have been delivered all right.

With kind regards, I am
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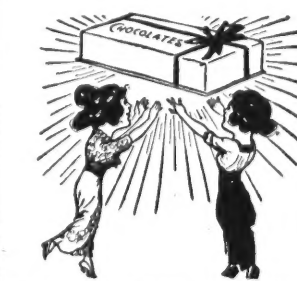
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Central Street
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10.30. Morning service. Father and Son observance. Sermon by the minister.
12.00. Bible study session.
6.30. Senior Endeavor meeting.
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek service of prayer and praise and testimony.
3.00 Thursday instead of the customary 3.30. Miss Osa Evans will speak upon the work of the Schaeffer Training School.
8.00 Friday. Choir rehearsal.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826
Rev. Newman Matthews

10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
7.00. Service in Organ District.
Wednesday. An all-day sewing meeting of the Ladies Aid Society with Mrs. Merrick.
7.45 Friday. Supper and social of the Seamen's Friend Society.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street
Organized 1832

Rev. E. H. Prescott, Pastor

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Baptist Victory Campaign."
12.00. The Church School.
3.30. Junior Christian Endeavor.
6.30. Senior Christian Endeavor.
7.15. The people's service and gospel hour. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Greatest Life Story."
3.00 Tuesday. Special meeting of the Women's Mission Circle, with Mrs. Prescott, 25 Bartlett street.
7.45 Wednesday. The middle-of-the-week service. Topic, "Studies in Evangelism."
7.45 Friday. Meeting of the Echo Club.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

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FREE CHURCH

Elm Street
Congregational. Organized 1846
Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon to fathers and sons by the pastor.
12.00. The Bible School.
3.00. Junior Endeavor Society.
6.30. Senior Endeavor Society.
7.45 Wednesday. Mid-week service. Subject, "The Influence of the Home."
7.00 and 8.00 Thursday. The rehearsals of the choir.
2.30 Friday. Sewing meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society, followed by entertainment in charge of the Y.P.S.C.E.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street
Episcopal. Organized 1835

Rector, Rev. C. W. Henry

9.00. Holy communion.
10.30. Morning prayer and sermon. "The Captain of Their Salvation."
12.00. Sunday School.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

"On the Hill"
10.30. Morning service. Preacher, Prof. Wm. Lyon Phelps of Yale University.
5.15. Vespers. Speaker, Mr. Stearns.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street.
Roman Catholic. Organized 1850
Rev. Fr. Nugent, Pastor

First Sunday of month. Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month. Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month. Communion day for Holy Name Society.
Fourth Sunday of month. Communion day for children of Mary.
Holy name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

THE TOWN WARRANT

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sum not exceeding \$7500 to continue the macadam on Lowell street; the same to equal an amount which the State and County will severally appropriate, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$600, the cost of extending the curbing on North Main street from a point formerly the corner of North Main and Poor street; the purpose being to reimburse the abutter for this expense, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$3000 for additions to filter-beds as requested by the State Department of Health, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

To see if the town will appropriate \$3500 to repair, drain and put in condition for travel the Bailey Road from the Tewksbury line and Pleasant street to the River Road, on petition of William M. Flint and others.

To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding \$500 to put a room adjoining the new Community Room in the Old Schoolhouse in Ballardvale, and the entrance thereto in proper condition for occupancy, it being understood that the selectmen may grant the use of this room to the Ballardvale Village Improvement Society under such conditions as they may approve, on petition of William Shaw and others.

To see if the town will appoint a committee to consider providing a suitable memorial in honor of the men from Andover who have served in the recent European war; or take any other action regarding the same, on petition of John N. Cole and others.

To see if the town will vote to install a fire alarm box on Cuba street near Indian Ridge school and appropriate a sum of money therefor, on petition of James Eaton and others.

To see if the town will vote to place five street lights on Argilla road: one at the brook between Mrs. George Baker's and Charles Baker's and Wallace Ward's, one between Wallace Ward's and George Rennie's, one between George Rennie's and Mr. Jameson's, one between Mr. Jameson's and Lowell road; and appropriate a sum of money therefor, on petition of Henry E. Miller and others.

To see if the town will vote to call the public park Daly Park, in honor of Michael Joseph Daly, the first Andover boy who was killed fighting for his country in the European War, on petition of Frank S. McDonald and others.

To see if the town will accept Chapter 423, Acts of 1909, and amendments thereto, entitled: "An act relative to the sale of ice-cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's Day, on petition of Paul Simeone and others.

To see if the town will vote to amend its By-Laws by inserting under Article 4 thereof the following Sections to be numbered 12 and 13:

Section 12.—The selectmen may, as provided by Section 29 of Chapter 102 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts as amended by Section 18 of Chapter 291 of the General Acts of 1918, license suitable persons to be collectors of, dealers in, or keepers of shops for the purchase, sale, or barter of junk, old metals or second-hand articles.
Section 13.—A license fee of Five (\$5.00) Dollars shall be charged for such license and paid to the Town Clerk when the applicant receives his license.

To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 293, Acts of 1916, relative to the licensing by towns of motor vehicles carrying passengers for hire.

Obsolete Phrases

"What effect has the war had on the English language?" asks a highbrow of The Star.

Well, let's see. It has eliminated a good many popular expressions that were in use before the war. For instance, there is this one: "If we should be attacked by a foreign foe, we could raise an army overnight. A million men would spring to arms and be able to lick the world."

In very general use at one time, especially in Congress and Cabinet places, and at Fourth of July celebrations. Now marked "Obsolete."

Then there is that other one: "Why do we need a large navy? No nation would dare come so far to attack us."

Once good for an applause that would "raise the roof." Now laid away in the morgue of "Old English Literature." In the same envelope is the expression of the late Jerry Simpson of Kansas: "Why build another battleship? We can't shuck corn with them things."

Here is another one, at one time regarded as a gem of sound English in campaign oratory: "Why, these United States could build a wall around the coast, seal the gates, and live without communication with or help from any country on the globe."

Marked "Old Stuff" and laid away among the archives of obsolete expressions.

There are others, some from the highest authority in the English language and its uses. For instance: "Too proud to fight."

Put away and marked: "To be forgotten."

There are others—oh, very many others—once cherished as the very pillar and ground of truth, that have been literally shot to pieces in the war.

Possibly this does not answer the question of our highbrow inquirer, but it is worth notice in passing.—Kansas City Star.

The distillers might turn some of their plants into orphan's homes. They are responsible for lots of them.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

NEWS OF ANDOVER SUBURBS

BALLARDVALE

UNION CONGREGATIONAL
Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
6.30. Y.P.S.C.E.
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. Nellie L. Smith.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. J. P. Cordero, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Topic, "Faith and its effect on character."
Sunday School to follow.
6.30. Praise service with centenary address on the Pacific Islands, by the pastor.
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

Mrs. Gordon Grant has been quite ill. Henry Trow is ill at his home on River street.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. George P. Byington.

Mrs. John McIntyre is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Richardson of Reading.

Fred Oldroyd underwent a successful operation for appendicitis Sunday. He is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Waldo Bosselman of Dedham has been the guest this week of her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie S. Barnes, Andover street.

W. H. Lockwood, radio operator on the U.S.S. Hibiscus, spent the week-end at the home of Elmer F. Conkey, Porter Road.

The Congregational mid-week service was held this week on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Martha Dearborn, Andover street.

Liberty lodge of Andover, by special invitation will attend in a body the meeting at the Baptist church on Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Mrs. John Matthews of Salem, N. H., spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Shattuck, and her sister, Miss Minnie Shattuck, Center street.

The regular meeting of Ballardvale lodge will be held next Monday evening. The special good of the order will be in charge of Mrs. Nelson Townsend.

Rev. Augustus H. Fuller preached a very inspiring sermon on Abraham Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt at the local Congregational church last Sunday forenoon.

William D. McIntyre has got out his nomination papers for school committee? Ballardvale has not had a member on the school board for a number of years and Mr. McIntyre will undoubtedly receive a large vote.

From reliable information it has been found that Harold A. Marsh of Dedham, who is well-known here, is still in the Army of Occupation, which is located in Germany near the Rhine. He is well and feeling fine.

Those who attended the Roosevelt Memorial service in the town hall, Andover, under the auspices of the Andover Civic League, last Sunday night, were amply repaid by hearing one of the best services ever held in the town.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid Society will be entertained Wednesday afternoon by Miss Mary Worthen, Dacomb road. A social will be held in connection with the regular sewing meeting and refreshments will be served. All members and those who wish to become members are cordially invited to be present.

The local Christian Endeavorers tendered a miscellaneous shower to Miss Izzetta Fillebrown and William F. Doughty at the church vestry Monday evening. One of the leading features of the evening was a "mock wedding" which caused lots of merriment. Refreshments were served and a good social evening was enjoyed by all.

All are eagerly anticipating the "old-fashioned dance" to be given in the Community Room on Friday evening, February 21. It is "hoped" that everyone will come in costume—if not a genuine one handed down from yesteryear, at least some quaint or unusual attire.

Tickets, 75 cents a couple, to be obtained from the Entertainment Committee or the House Committee. Ice cream will be on sale during the evening. It is expected that a large number will be present, especially of the older members of the community, who will enjoy renewing their youth in the old-time dances.

A delegation from Ballardvale lodge paid a fraternal visit to Liberty lodge, Andover, Wednesday evening. Lodge Deputy Parker of Methuen, assisted by Benjamin Robinson as installing marshal and Mrs. Benjamin Robinson as installing deputy marshal, installed the newly elected officers. A very enjoyable Valentine box party was given for the good of the order. Miss Richardson of Methuen, a nurse at the Hale hospital, was awarded the first prize for the best trimmed box. A very pleasant, enjoyable evening was reported by everyone present.

Fix His Dreams for Good

Mr. Brisbane says the trouble with the bolshevik is he is dreaming and he must be awakened. No, Arthur. The way to break up a bolshevik's dream is to put him to sleep permanently.—Houston Post

WEST PARISH

Herbert Carter is at Amherst Agricultural College where he is taking the special six weeks' course on practical farm subjects. On his return he will take the home place for a time.

News from France brings us the good word that Alfred McWicker, who left us to join the English Forces in the fall of 1915, is safe and hopes to return to "God's country" soon.

The Seaman's social will be held in the West church vestry on Friday, February 21. The committee for the evening are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson, and John L. Noyes.

The Woman's Club of the Grange will meet in Grange this afternoon at 2 o'clock to sew for the Red Cross. This will be followed by a supper and valentine party with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moorar and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Mayo as entertaining committee.

We are asked to save the dates February 28 and March 1 for the minstrel show which the Grange is planning for. This promises to be an evening of real enjoyment. Tickets are already on sale and may be obtained from Grange members. Think minstrel show, talk minstrel show, and last but not least be there and bring some one with you.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the West church will hold an all-day meeting with Mrs. Herbert Merrick on Wednesday. Dinner will be served at noon and members will be solicited by the committee, Mrs. Anna Paddock, Mrs. Herbert Merrick and Mrs. G. M. Carter. It is hoped at this meeting to finish the society's February quota for the Red Cross and a good attendance is hoped for.

Grange News

Tuesday evening was Poultry night at the Grange. Worthy Master William Trauscke was in charge. After a few words explaining the plan of the evening, Mr. Hanniford, who has charge of the Egg-Laying contest at Hathorne, was introduced. He gave an instructive talk on, "How to select your poultry for utility and profit." He was followed by Mr. Dexter E. Coggeshall, also of the Essex County School at Hathorne who spoke on, "One of the better ways to keep your flock up to par."

Roland Trauscke was installed as gatekeeper of the grange. Mr. Edward W. Boutwell gave a full report of Pomona meeting at Newburyport followed by a report of a Pomona meeting of Middlesex North Pomona by G. L. Averill.

The next meeting will be a debate with a neighboring Grange with lunch served by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. William Clark. Following is a program of meetings arranged for the year:
March 11. "Freedom of the Seas," views of different nations, in charge of Ira B. Hill. Entertainment, Everett Boutwell, Leon Hardy, Karl Griffin.
March 25. An evening with our county agent, Mr. Gaskill. Lunch, Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Holt.
April 8. Conferring of first and second degrees. Second degree by the Gentlemen's Degree Staff. Deputy inspection.
April 22. Conferring of the Third and Fourth degrees. Third degree by Ladies' Degree Staff. Supper committee, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swanton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Playdon.
May 13. An evening with our American poets, in charge of Charles W. Morgan.
May 27. Reception to our soldier boys, in charge of Literary committee. Supper, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cannon.
June 10. "The League of Nations," Rev. Newman Matthews. Entertainment, Josephine and Jennie Burt.
June 21. Illustrated lecture. Music by music committee.
July 22. Children's Night. Entertainment, Mrs. Herbert Mayo; refreshments, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Merrick, Mr. and Mrs. George Ward.
Aug. 26. An evening in the open. Committee, Gertrude Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lundgren.
Sept. 9. State Officers' Night. Entertainment, Gladys A. Hill, Marion E. Hill; lunch, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. William Flint.
Sept. 23. A musical evening, in charge of William F. Trauscke.
Oct. 12. Everybody to Church Sunday.
Oct. 14. To be announced.
Oct. 28. A neighboring grange will visit. Supper committee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boutwell.
Nov. 11. Roll call. "The Town Where I Was Born and Some Interesting Facts About It."
Dec. 25. Election of officers for 1920. Mrs. Herbert Merrick.
Dec. 16. Reports of State Grange. Readings and music.
Jan. 13, 1920. Installation of officers. Supper committee, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dane, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emerson. The officers of the Grange are as follows:
Master, William F. Trauscke; overseer, Chester D. Abbott; lecturer, Pauline E. Peterson; steward, Harry H. Wright; assistant steward, Everett Boutwell; chaplain, Ebba S. Peterson; treasurer, C. Madeline Hewes; secretary, Edward W. Burt; gate keeper, Roland Trauscke; Ceres, Elizabeth E. Doyle; Pomona, Jennie M. Burt; Flora

ABBOTT VILLAGE

James Batchelor has entered the employ of Smith & Dove Co.

Patrick Hughes of Ludlow renewed acquaintances in the village this week. Alex. McLaughlin, discharged last Thursday from the Canadian Army, was wounded last August.

William Haddon of Beverly is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haddon of Essex street.

James Nicoll of Quincy visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Nicoll of Shawheen road, Sunday.

Daniel Parton of New York City visited at the home of Charles J. Hughes on Brechin Terrace Wednesday.

Thomas Connolly of Long Island, New York, visited at the home of his parents on Brechin Terrace Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tighe of Jamaica Plain spent the week-end at the home of Thomas Dudley of Essex street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and son, Robert, of Methuen, visited at the home of Wm. D. Valentine, Red Spring road, Sunday.

A son was born last Friday to Mr. and Mrs. James Adams of Lynn. Mrs. Adams is at the home of her parents on Essex street.

Funeral

The funeral of Mrs. Anne E. Nolan was held Tuesday. Services were held at the family home on Cuba street and also at the Episcopal church in North Grafton where interment in the family lot took place.

Mrs. Nolan died at her family home Sunday morning. She is survived by one son, John, of Jamaica Plain, and two daughters, Elizabeth and Margaret of this town; also several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Nolan, who was eighty-six years old, was a native of Ireland but had lived in this country many years. The pallbearers were Robert Dobbie and David Milne of Andover, and Gowan Steele and Alexander Steele of North Grafton.

Card of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. Anne E. Nolan wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in their bereavement.

BOWLING

The first round of the Smith & Dove Bowling League ended last week with the New Mill in first place. Charles J. Hughes, captain of the New Mill team, rolled the highest three strings for a total of 311. Bert Mears, a team-mate, rolled the highest single, 119. The Office team holds the record for team bowling, with 1345. The standing:—

	Played	Won	Lost
New Mill	20	16	4
Old Mill	20	15	5
Repair Shop	20	11	9
Hacklers & Sorters	20	9	11
Office	20	7	13
Old Men	20	2	18

The Smith & Dove bowling alleys had a busy week with six games. The Hacklers and Sorters again split ranks but this time the teams were more evenly matched. Team A defeated Team B 3 to 1. The office started the second half of the league by winning four points from the Hacklers and Sorters. The scores:—
Team A: 367, 380, 372—1119.
S. Keary 217, D. Leslie 245, A. Gratham 177, D. Black 218, H. Craig 232.
Team B: 367, 361, 385—1116.
G. Buss 239, J. McGhie 214, P. McKenna 179, H. McKee 247, A. Lamont 237.

Office: 411, 412, 412—1265.
Crosby 245, Sullivan 253, Page 237, Dyer 262, Beer 268. Best single, Beer 93.
Hacklers: 402, 442, 399—1241.
Fraser 264, McKenzie 232, McKee 218, Black 269, Nicoll 231. High single, Fraser, 101.

In the Smith & Dove bowling league on the Hillside Alleys Monday night the New Mill won all four points from the Repair Shop. The scores:—
New Mill: 422, 415, 419—1256.
Hutton 237, Mears 236, Hughes 256, Looney 298, E. Anderson 259. High single, Looney 104.
Repair Shop: 421, 426, 380—1227.
Connolly 269, McDonald 215, Davis 257, A. Anderson 232, Jamieson 254. High single, Connolly, 100.

Mrs. Nellie E. Moorar, lady assistant steward, Josephine W. Burt; pianists, Miss Florence Pike, Marion L. Abbott. Executive committee—S. H. Bailey, G. L. Averhill, J. W. Moorar.

Literary committee—Pauline E. Peterson, Rev. Newman Matthews, Chas. W. Morgan, William F. Trauscke, Gertrude M. Morgan, Mrs. Lilla F. Boutwell, Edward W. Boutwell.

Music committee—Marion L. Abbott, Louis A. Dane, Florence Pike, Robert A. Watson.

Educational Aid fund—Mrs. George M. Carter, Mrs. George L. Averill.

Visiting committee—Mrs. J. W. Moorar, chairman, Mrs. Ira B. Hill, Mrs. F. A. Swanton, Mrs. Edward W. Boutwell.

Mr. Taft on Mr. Roosevelt

In the death of Theodore Roosevelt the nation has lost the most commanding, the most interesting and the most brilliant personality in American public life since Lincoln.—Former President Taft



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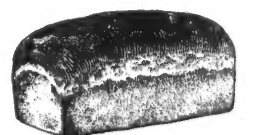
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Theologues

In this time of special interest in the Czech-Slovak struggles for freedom two coming lectures will be welcomed in Andover as most opportune. On Thursday afternoon, February 20, at three o'clock (not 3.30) at the South church, under the auspices of the Woman's Union, but open to all, the work of the Schaffler Training School, in Cleveland, Ohio, for girls of the Slav races, will be described by Miss Ona Evans of Boston. On Sunday morning, February 23, Rev. John S. Porter of Prague, Austria, will speak in the South church on the present opportunities in Czech-Slovakia.

A great part of the desire for liberty in that part of Europe was originated and fostered by Western missionaries, much of whose work leads directly back to the life and influence of one strong pioneer, Rev. William G. Schaffler. He it was who came to Andover Seminary in 1826, from a German colonist's home in the town of Odessa in southern Russia, to get training as a missionary and teacher.

His earnestness of purpose and brilliancy of intellect, especially in the line of languages, won the interest of professors and students alike. Various stories are told of him and his famous flute. It is said that once he was playing to himself in the twilight in his room in Bartlett Hall, when hearing a sound outside, he looked out and found a little crowd of students and townspeople, who had gathered to hear the melodious notes. He is said also to have played his flute in the great oak tree (still standing behind the old Seminary buildings), perhaps softly in the dusk, for he was very shy.

As he was entirely without funds, and in need of books for his study, he finally decided to sell his precious flute. Hearing of this, the students collected fifty dollars and deputed one of their number to buy it. He accepted the money reluctantly because he had thought to ask only twenty dollars. When he had mentally bidden farewell to his flute and to music for life, the student handed it back, saying, "In the name of the brethren of the Seminary, I beg you to keep your flute as a token of affectionate remembrance from them." The stipulation was made, however, that he should help them by playing at their meetings.

This touching incident was paralleled by the story of the camelot cloak, purchased to replace his shabby old coat, through the efforts of two little girls, professors' daughters, Harriette Woods and Elizabeth Stuart (afterwards Mrs. Austin Phelps). They formed the "United States Sewing Society," the members of which, with great labor, made a patchwork quilt, which they sold, and with the proceeds, increased by some generous additions, bought the cloak at Mr. Derby's store.

Mr. Schaffler tells also of earning money by working for a cabinet-maker, Mr. Flint, turning bedposts.

After five years at Andover, during part of which he gave lessons in French at Abbot Academy, he went on his mission abroad, and did an enduring work in Constantinople, including translations of the Bible. He came to the United States for his last years, and died in 1883 at the home of one of his children.

His son, Dr. Henry A. Schaffler, also a graduate of Andover Seminary, and a teacher of Modern Languages at Abbot Academy, was in his turn a missionary in Bohemia, at Prague and Bonn. On account of his wife's ill health, he was obliged to return to this country. Then began perhaps his greatest work, a work which forever links so-called Home and Foreign Missions so that no one can ever say again: "I believe in Home Missions but not in Foreign Missions," for they are identical.

This far-reaching work for Bohemians in Cleveland led to his founding the school now known by his name, The Schaffler Training School for Girls. From this school foreign young women, well trained intellectually and practically, have been going out for thirty years to work among their own people in the mining centers, in the cities, or wherever they were needed. Others have gone back to the old country to help the home people.

On the other hand Slovak women, trained under the missionaries in Europe, have written books and hymns which are widely used by their Christian countrymen in the United States.

So back and forth across the sea goes the helpful influence, weaving the great web of the brotherhood of nations.

"Medical Mission" at the Baptist Church

There were ten present at the Ladies' Mission Circle of the Baptist church, held February 6, in the vestry. After the opening exercises, Miss Susie M. Wilbur took charge of the program, on Medical Missions. Striking and encouraging instances of work and progress in the midst of exceeding great need and difficulties were reported. Contrasts between Red Cross and Medical Mission work, on the blackboard, told a story which is more fully shown in the following "convincing paragraph" from February "Missions":

"At Chaoyang, South China, Dr. C. B. Leshner and his wife are the only foreign physicians in a population of more than a million. They represent the Great Physician in a field that, except for what service they can render, knows little of western medicine. Their only assistant is a foreign-trained Chinese physician who also helps with the evangelistic work. No physician lives by the clock, but Dr. and Mrs. Leshner hardly know night from day. The station districts equal two average counties in this country. For more than seven years these two people have tried to do medical work without a hospital, their only equipment being a dispensary, consisting of a corner fifteen feet square in the Christian chapel."

The meeting was closed with short, earnest prayers that we who "stand behind the guns" in the homeland may be more faithful in the Lord's work, in giving, sending, going.

The Perfect Man

According to the report of the committee of tailors which has taken careful measurements of the soldiers at all the American cantonnments, the dimensions of the perfect man are: Height, 5 feet 8 inches; weight, 148 pounds; chest, 38 inches; waist, 33 inches; hips, 39 inches; thigh, 21 inches; calf, 14 inches. Get out your tape measure, Mister, and see how nearly you approach perfection.

INDIANS IN WAR SERVICE

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camp, is now 9000 (Sells Report, December, 1918). Six thousand of these entered by enlistment and not through the draft. This total does not include the many Indians on northern reservations who enrolled in the Canadian military organizations before the United States made a declaration of war. We are tabulating such enlistments as fast as they can be ascertained.

"These Indians have signally honored themselves and their country by entering some branch of the Army and Navy; by offering their money in war loans to the Government; by increasing the product of the country's foodstuffs and complying with the public food regulations; by swelling the ranks of wage-earners in periods of labor depletion; by generous and eager contributions in money and service to every phase of organized relief."

Orders were issued to superintendents and others in direct contact with Indians to explain to their wards the reasons why we had entered the war. The Indians responded nobly, but so many are suffering from tuberculosis, trachoma and mal-nutrition, that there are but 33,000 men of military eligibility. Our Indians have given twenty-eight per cent of their available man-power. If this percentage of the white population of the United States were enrolled we should have ten million men under arms! Mr. Sells believes that the Indians' record in this war is unequalled by that of any nation.

The Indians' subscription to the first issue of Liberty Bonds amounted to \$4,607,850. To the four issues of Liberty Bonds they have subscribed a total of \$20,000,000. This is about \$58.00 for each Indian man, woman and child in the United States. It must be remembered that comparatively few Indians are wealthy, for in the grand total of 336,243 Indian population of the United States, over ninety per cent are very poor.

Up to September 30, 1918, there were 10,000 Indian members of the Red Cross. The Indians at that time had made over 1,000,000 hospital garments, and since then the increase has been very rapid, but figures are not available. The championship in knitting was won by Mrs. Sarah Valandre, an Indian of a South Dakota reservation, who began a soldier's sweater at 2 p.m. and completed the garment (which was an excellent piece of work) at 10.30 the same evening.

Mr. Sells informs me that he has received letters from Indians abroad stating that not only have they acquired a better use of English, but many of them are learning French as well.

There are now several captains, numbers of lieutenants, and numerous sergeants and corporals—Indians who have been promoted because of their efficiency. Five young Indians from Taos Pueblo, New Mexico, were killed in the Chateau-Thierry battle. They were in the front line, shoulder to shoulder with their white brothers.

A small school in Oklahoma reported that 176 pupils joined the Junior Red Cross, and the total enrollment of the school is 176! In northern Minnesota, in one small community, forty-eight Indians joined the Red Cross. At this place Red Cross meetings were held regularly, and it is stated in the report that many of the Indians walked across the lake on the ice, and spent considerable time sewing hospital shirts, knitting socks, etc.

The work was carried on through the winter, although frequently the temperature was 20 degrees below zero. An old Indian and his wife came on foot seventeen miles to pay their \$1.00 each for membership. Throughout the Indian country generally the schools, family groups, agencies and various organizations all worked together. One school alone sent five hundred Christmas boxes to Indian boys in the service.

The war has had a most satisfactory effect on the Indian population and has changed the wandering tendency of many to settled life on farms. The increase in agriculture and stock-raising has been most gratifying, the gains on some reservations reaching one hundred per cent, and on none of them falling under five per cent. The average increase has been 33 1-3 per cent. I think it would have averaged 100 per cent for the entire Indian acreage and stock of the United States, had there not been a severe drought in Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, Texas, and Utah. Stock died and crops burned up, yet in spite of this fact, the Indians doubled their grain-planting and concentrated energy on stock-raising. Agricultural fairs were held, and liberal prizes were given to encourage thrift and progress.

In this connection it is well to state that a campaign was inaugurated to save Indian babies from disease and thus prevent the decline of the Indian population. At the South Dakota State fair, in open competition with white babies, Guy M. Howe, an Indian baby from Grow Creek reservation, won first prize with a score of 95.5 per cent. The tribe to which this baby belongs were blanket Indians, living in tipis, only thirty years ago!

Near Phoenix, Arizona, the Pima Indians are raising long staple cotton and receiving from seventy to eighty cents per pound. On reservations where irrigation projects have been completed great increase in crops is noted. One Indian in one year cut alfalfa hay nine times on his five acres and received for his crop the sum of \$2000! On a large reservation crops were raised that were valued at six million dollars.

The Secretary of War last summer petitioned the Secretary of the Interior to turn over the Carlisle Indian School for hospital purposes. This is the best equipped Indian school in the United States and compares favorably with any of the smaller colleges in buildings, modern construction of plant, etc. The Indian children from Carlisle were sent to other schools, and by the first of September, 1918, the famous school was turned over to the Secretary of War. It has a capacity for over five thousand wounded soldiers.

Indian funds secured from oil and gas leases have been put into Liberty Bonds, thus giving the Indians 4 and 4 1/2 per cent interest on the investment. Formerly, the Treasury allowed them 2 per cent on deposited funds.

Great credit is due to Commissioner Sells, his employees, and others, for bringing about this splendid cooperation on the part of our Indians, who, fifty years ago, were a liability rather than an asset in our national life. In

three short years their patriotism and progress have been of the highest order. Certainly they are entitled to fair and just treatment at our hands.

WARREN K. MOOREHEAD

Festivities at Christ Church

The day and the date and the hour of the particular social event in the parish, the coming week, are: Thursday evening, February 20, a quarter to seven o'clock. These definite details refer to the Washington's Birthday supper to which all are welcome, who will give the modest entrance subscription. A special entertainment will follow the supper.

Tonight the young men and women of the parish are invited to the Valentine Party. There is no admission charge, but the party will be worth a good deal to those who come, as it has most attractive features.

Tomorrow Is Last Day for Nitrate of Soda Orders

County Agricultural Agent Gaskill of Hathorne, Mass., has been notified that the Government has extended the time for receiving orders for nitrate of soda from January 25 to February 15. Any persons wishing to secure nitrate of soda from the Government at \$81 per ton, f.o.b. shipping point in 200-pound bags should get in touch with the Farm Bureau at once. All orders must be in by February 15 (1919).

RALPH H. GASKILL
County Agricultural Agt.

Andover Natural History Society

The annual "Fagot Party" of the society will be held in "The America House" (147 Main Street), on Tuesday, February 18, at 8 o'clock.

The program as arranged by Mr. Wilson will consist of a short history of the house, an account of the life of S. T. Smith, the author of "America," the singing of several other hymns written by Mr. Smith, and of national and patriotic songs.

At the March meeting it is planned to have a lecture on Birds. An admission fee will be charged. O. P. Chase is making arrangements for this meeting.

FLORENCE I. ABBOTT
Secretary

Notice For Women's Registration

All women who are not already registered are urgently requested to do so in order to vote for the School Board at the coming election. The hours for registration are this evening, Feb. 14 from 7.30 to 10 and Friday, February 21 from noon until 10 o'clock p. m.

There will be women at the Town hall to assist in any way those who are registering.

Violin Lessons

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, SS. SUPERIOR COURT
Sitting in Equity

PETITION FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF THE

T. A. HOLT COMPANY

Respectfully represents the T. A. Holt Company, that it is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the purpose of purchasing and selling groceries; that it is located in Andover in this Commonwealth; that it ceased to do business on the thirty-first day of December, 1918; that it has paid all its debts and has no liabilities; that it desires to close up its affairs; that at a special meeting of the stockholders duly called and held on the second day of December, 1918 at which all of the stockholders were present and voted it was voted to dissolve the said corporation and to address a petition to your Honorable Court for that purpose and authorize and empower the treasurer of said corporation to do all acts needful to dissolve the corporation, a copy of said vote being hereto annexed.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays that this Honorable Court appoint a time and place for hearing to be had on this application and direct such notice to be given as your Honors shall deem fit, and decree the dissolution of the T. A. Holt Company and for such other and further relief as to your Honors may seem fit.

By its Treasurer,
CHARLES B. JENKINS.

MINUTES OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

A meeting of all the stockholders of the T. A. Holt Company was held at Andover, Massachusetts, at the office of said Company on Central Street, December 2, 1918 at 7.30 P.M.

On motion duly made and seconded it was unanimously

VOTED: That the said corporation cease doing business, and that steps be taken to dissolve the corporation; and to that end and purpose, the treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to address a petition to the Superior Court asking for a dissolution of said corporation and to do all other things necessary in the premises.

A true Record, Attest:
W. B. CHEEVER, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ESSEX, SS. SUPERIOR COURT

ORDER

UPON THE FOREGOING PETITION, IT IS ORDERED that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested by causing an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon to be published in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover in said County once each week for three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the return day of this Court at Salem within the County of Essex on the first Monday of April next that they may then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Attest,
A. N. FROST, Clerk

The foregoing is a true copy of the petition and the order thereon.

Attest,
A. N. FROST, Clerk.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED—A Choreman. Apply at 56 Central St.

LOST—On Sunday evening, February 9, between Abbot Academy and the B. & M. R. R. Station, a Lady's Gold Wrist Watch. Initials "M. M." and date 1913, engraved on back. Suitable reward if returned to 215 Main St., Andover, or telephone 235.

ANYONE having a Fireless Cooker and willing to loan or sell it at a reasonable price for a philanthropic purpose, please notify M. B. TATE of the Sundial, Main St.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Gertrude L. Spinney late of Andover in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Sarah S. Spinney of Andover in the County of Essex without giving a surety on her bond.

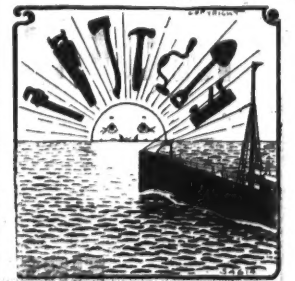
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the seventeenth day of February A.D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

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May you have What and Whom
you want for your 1919 Valentine.

St. Valentine was a Christian martyr who lived about 270 A.D. But the custom of sending valentines is really in no way associated with this saint. That custom originated when gods were worshipped and Juno, the beautiful queen of heaven, was the goddess whom the sending of valentines honored. In Scotland, England and Lorraine in France, the custom of celebrating continued long after Christianity had supplanted paganism. In those countries on Valentine's Eve a number of young people got together and wrote on billets of paper the names of an equal number of "maids and bachelors" of their acquaintance. All the men's names were thrown into one hat, shaken up and drawn out by the girls; all the maidens' names were mixed up and drawn out by the bachelors. The person whose name drawn straightway became one's valentine. Nowadays one does not procure a valentine quite so easily; but undoubtedly that is just as well in the long run!

In the Boston Transcript for February 10, an article called "Straight Talk from a Texan" gives a pertinent and forceful reminder of elemental ideas of government. Representative Martin Dies of Texas, a Democrat, in debating on the agricultural appropriation bill, along with other things said: "Mr. Chairman, when members talk about loaning money to the farmers of this country, and talk about Democrats and Republicans, it makes an honest non-partisan man laugh. The best thing you can do for the farmers of this country is to let them alone and quit spending their money and taxing the eternal life out of them." He then expresses the wish that the farmers and taxpayers might get back to the old Democratic and Republican theory that government is not created to support the people, but that it is a creature to be supported by the people. He says that we are practicing hypocrisy on the people by leading them to believe that the government can support them and help them out of financial difficulties; whereas, we should be teaching them that all the government can do is to protect their lives and liberty and tax them for its support. He said: "You have taken the fairest and best government ever known among men and you are making it into the most despicable socialism. You took the American people at a time when they believed they could support themselves and their government, and you are teaching them hour by hour and day by day to expect that their government shall support them." He laments the loss of "the greatest republic the world has ever seen", through the teaching that it is the duty of the government to help the citizen. He goes on to say that through the presence of Wilson in England "we are casting the lot of the people of America, the peace and destinies of our country into the hotch-potch of the quarrels and poverty and woe and destruction of Europe." His speech ended by referring to the fact that he would soon be out on his home farm but that those who remained would be reading Washington's Farewell Address with more respect than ever before.

And this leads us to get out our Washington's Farewell Address and find out to what Representative Dies is referring. These two paragraphs may be the ones he wishes us to read.

"The great rule of conduct for us, in regard to foreign nations, is, in extending our commercial relations, to have with them as little political connection as possible. So far as we have already formed engagements let them be fulfilled with perfect good faith. Here let us stop.

"Europe has a set of primary interests which to us have none, or a very remote relation. Hence she must be engaged in frequent controversies, the causes of which are essentially foreign to our concerns. Hence, therefore, it must be unwise in us to imitate ourselves, by artificial ties, in the ordinary vicissitudes of her politics, or the ordinary combinations and collisions of her friendships or enmities."

There are several others that might be quoted, too, were there space, but the best thing to do is to read the whole Address and find out for yourself just what is behind that closing remark of Representative Dies.

The recent bulletin of the War Commission of the Episcopal church is entitled, "Bringing Our Men Home" and tells in summary form just about what that church throughout the country has contributed to the war. Of clergymen in service there have been 528 engaged, with 269 chaplains still in service on January 1, 1919. For that chaplain service in the coming year \$10,000 is needed. The Army and Navy Council of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew has kept in touch with more than 60,000 men, sending every one a Christmas card. This Brotherhood has sent out correspondence to over 10,000 boys. Groups of personal workers in the ranks have done much to bring a personal relation between the church and the men of the Army and Navy. A Church Periodical Club has been responsible for sending out Bibles, periodicals, stationery, games, etc., and in that way kept the boys in touch with the church. Four thousand Red Cross nurses have been instructed in French, and backed by women of this church, while rest-rooms and canteens have been opened by the War Emergency Committee of the Girls' Friendly Society. All these facts are certainly interesting and show that a systematic and well-organized work

has been carried on by the Episcopal church all over the country to keep it in close touch with the boys in service. Their work is by no means finished, either, as they must continue loyally and generously their support through this period of demobilization.

In reply to the remark that he was getting old, Thomas A. Edison at his seventy-second birthday party Monday replied, "Getting old? I should say not. Look!" With that he extended his arm, touched his hand with his foot, then whirled about on one foot amidst the cheers of his friends. Few of us can do that at any age and it is only one more thing to remember about this remarkable genius.

The Townsman

Program for Next Wednesday's Recital

An organ recital will be given Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Stone Chapel, Phillips Academy, by Marshall S. Bidwell, organist at the Centre Methodist church, Malden. The following program will be rendered:

1. Introduction and Allegro
2. Pastorale
3. Finale—allegro assai

Washington's Birthday Supper and Entertainment

The Women's Guild of Christ Church are to give a Washington's Birthday supper and entertainment in the parish house on Thursday evening, February 20. The supper will be served from 6:30 until 7:30, and promises to be a very delicious one. Mrs. Carlson is the chairman. The menu consists of baked ham, tongue, egg salad, scalloped potatoes, olives, rolls, coffee, and Washington cream pie.

The entertainment, which Mr. Michelson is the chairman of, will follow the supper. Arrangements have been made for a large number of people. It will be a most delightful evening, and tickets may be secured from the Women's Guild.

LATE DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE

Important Happenings in the Forty-eight States of the Union—Occurrences at the Capital—Latest Cable Condensations.

PEACE BULLETINS

The commission which is forming the plan of the league of nations has so far advanced its work that it listened to the first reading of the draft.

Strong efforts are being made to bring together the divergent views of President Wilson and the French as to the policy to be pursued toward Germany in connection with the extension of the armistice terms.

The Americans take the view that the Germans are economically helpless now and that with the economic weapon in the hands of the allies they can force the Germans to sign within ten days if necessary.

An official announcement says the draft of the league of nations virtually has been completed. The Supreme War Council has adopted a resolution offered by President Wilson for an economic commission of civilians to pass on questions of finance, food, blockade and raw materials that may arise during the term of the armistice.

General March said the speed of demobilization would depend upon the quantity of transport shipping available. He defended conditions at Brest.

France is insisting that the submarine be retained as a naval weapon when the question of its future comes before the league of nations.

Failure of Germany to turn over ships as agreed under previous armistice conditions, it is understood, may result in the imposition of severer terms. As one of these, it is declared, Marshal Foch will demand the occupation of Essen, Germany's great munition center, by the allies.

WASHINGTON

Secretary Glass asks Congress to increase the Victory Liberty loan from five billion to ten billion dollars and permit the issuance at the same time of non-circulating treasury certificates to the extent of ten billion dollars.

The woman suffrage amendment was defeated in the senate by a vote of 55 to 29, a margin of one. The bulk of the opposition came from southern Democrats.

The \$6,000,000,000 revenue bill was reported to the senate.

The situation due to unemployment steadily grows worse, and 290,831 now are idle throughout the country.

There will be no changes in design of the navy ships the government is to construct. It is held the war has demonstrated the present type of battle craft cannot be bettered.

Naval officers express the hope the senate will restore the provision, stricken out by the house, for experiments with Zeppelins. They see a great future for lighter-than-air craft.

The \$6,000,000,000 war revenue bill is passed by the house, 310 to 311. It now goes to the senate, where its final passage is assured.

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Barnacles Again

The continuation of the men's discussion at the South church was no less spirited last Sunday. Mr. Brewster contended that the business of the church is religion and not the running of movies or of dances nor settling labor disputes. He said that men are mistaken who think the church ought to undertake all the chores that are neglected by others, even if it be so big a chore as the hindering of the outbreak of a Great European War. On the other side, Mr. Frost pleaded the right and the duty of the church to tackle any program of human betterment; for unless these concrete bits of service are rendered, people will have no use for the church. This demand for tangible results was emphasized by Mr. Converse who said that we are all apt to go to a church for the purpose of being lazy while the minister and choir do the work and a dismally small total output is to be found beyond the mere holding pews down on Sunday morning. He admitted, however, that some of the best practical service which he rendered on week days came from the tuning up that he got on Sunday at church. Mr. Hamblin regarded this function of the church, its inspiring influence in men's lives, to be the chief work of the church; and that whenever the church should dip into any specialized form of human betterment—like athletics, nursing, settlement work and the like she would dissipate her energy and perhaps fail in those specialties.

The prayer meeting came in for a little metaphorical ear-cuffing, on the ground of unnaturalness. Some one suggested that if it could be run in a free and easy manner such as the mood of a man in taking a smoke it would be more popular and more useful. But here again the purpose of church life was sighted, to correct the heaving of this remark. If spiritual uplift and reverence and concern for the soul's welfare and hunger for God, such as all men desire in spots, if these things can be felt without any more strain than a lolling smoke-talk, then the prayer meeting might be changed into that modern function.

But there seems to be no easy and off-hand way of achieving real fellowship of the spirit anymore than of achieving scholarship. Prayer meetings have got to be natural in order to live, but it can be no cheap and easy naturalness like that of the club room or the lunch counter.

One man said he had lied everytime he remarked that he had enjoyed a good prayer meeting, in the days when he used to go to them. The question might be asked if he had fully finished his lying—enough so that this latest testimony could be accepted as true. Does he really think he was lying or is he saying it for effect as he now says that he praised the prayer meeting for effect? Well, there are some who have attended them all their lives and who would like to keep on going when they get to heaven; but the problem is ever a pressing one to make them like "the quality of mercy, unstrained."

Mr. Gutterren made further comment on the problem of boys swearing

loudly at night on the street corner and wondered what boys they were, for he was willing to back the boys of Punched for decency against any like group of boys in any town. This question of the care of boys as the duty of the church will be discussed next Sunday when Father and Son observance will be held.

Lincoln Celebration at Abbot Academy

Dr. John Timothy Stone of Chicago conducted the service in Abbot Hall Sunday evening, February 9.

On Tuesday evening about fifty of the students of Abbot Academy enjoyed skating by moonlight at Pumps Pond. In honor of Lincoln's Birthday Miss Bailey entertained the members of the faculty, officers of student organizations, and their guests at tea in the McKean Rooms on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Morgan read her dramatization of "He Knew Lincoln." A new American flag, which had recently been purchased as Mrs. Draper's birthday gift to the Academy, was dedicated.

On Saturday evening, February 15, at 8:15 o'clock, Prof. William Lyon Phelps of Yale University will speak in Davis Hall on "The English Bible."

Miss Ellen Fitz Pendleton, president of Wellesley College, will speak on Monday evening, February 17, in Davis Hall. Her subject will be, "The Value of Intellectual Curiosity."

Father Nugent's Mother Died in Lawrence

Mrs. Mary Nugent, mother of Rev. Fr. J. A. Nugent of St. Augustine's church, died Tuesday morning at her home on Cedar street, Lawrence. She was born in County Kerry, Ireland, but came to this country in 1850. At the close of the Civil War during which she lost two brothers and her father, she married Maurice Nugent, who died several years ago. She is survived by four sons, one daughter, one sister, and several grandchildren.

The funeral was held this morning, with mass in St. Mary's church, Lawrence, and burial was in the family lot in the Immaculate Conception cemetery.

Party for French Orphans

The masquerade dance held Saturday evening in the November Club house for the benefit of the Fund for French Orphans, was a most gay and happy affair. Miss Dorothy Bushnell and Miss May Bartlett managed the affair and through their efforts nearly \$50 was raised to be used toward helping little French children.

The Phillip Academy Jazz band contributed a large part of the evening's pleasure, while the original and novel costumes of many varieties made much fun for everybody.

The patronesses were Mrs. N. E. Bartlett, Mrs. R. S. Bushnell, Mrs. C. M. Fuess, and Mrs. Ellen Baldwin.

Marriage

At her residence on Central street, Miss Hazel Rickford to George Bateson, by the Rev. Frank R. Shipman.

BALLARDVALE

Wedding

DOUZY—FILLEBROWN
The marriage of Miss Izetta Fillebrown and William F. Douzy took place Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clester Matthews, Center street. About sixty of the relatives and immediate friends were present. Miss Beatrice Buckley played the wedding march. The ceremony, which took place under a white arch, with "Stars and Stripes" for a background, was performed by Rev. Augustus H. Fuller. The single-ring service was used. They were unattended.

The bride was very daintily attired in white crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of pinks. Both parties are popular young Ballardvale people. The presents were numerous and costly.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Douzy will occupy their new home on Andover street. The congratulations and best wishes of their many neighbors and friends accompany them.

Unclaimed Letters

Bates, Carl O. Brough, J. A.
Battisto, Mauro Blauvelt, H. B.
Cowles, Prof. Wm. E. Dallas, Wm. S.
Gerrald, Harold W. Gratton, Grace
Harrower, H. P. Holdsworth, Grace
Peabody, Ellen E. Simmons, D. H.
Stokes, W. E. D. White, Will

JOHN H. McDONALD, P.M.
At the smoke talk to be held Feb. 26, in K. of C. hall by the Holy Name Society of St. Augustine's church a discussion of the warrant for the town meeting will take place.

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